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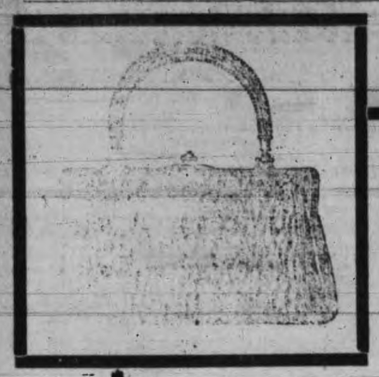

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FARMER KILLED.

Walla Walla, April 1.—Volm Martin, a Eureka flat farmer, was instantly killed near Moore's siding, thirty miles north of Walla Walla, yesterday, being run over by a heavily loaded wagon. Martin was engaged in hauling wheat to Snake River with a four-horse team. His route took him over a steep hill, and as he started down the decline, the horses became frightened and started to run. Martin was thrown from the wagon, two wheels passing over his head, crushing the skull. A small son of Martin's was riding on the seat beside his father when the team started. He was pitched out of the swaying wagon, but escaped with few bruises.

GORKY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up a proclamation with the object of overthrowing the existing regime and disturbing public order has been postponed until May 16th.

JAPANESE MOVING ON VLADIVOSTOCK

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS OF CHINESE

Scouts Rejoin Main Army After Having Visited Kirin—Lost One Hundred on Daring Exploit.

(Associated Press.)

Gunshu Pass, April 3.—The situation here is unchanged. Gen. Mistchenko has moved forward into close touch with the Japanese, and keeps up constant skirmishing.

Elsewhere everything is quiet. Gen. Mistchenko, when he learned of the beginning of the panic during the retreat from Mukden, though an unhealed wound forbade his walking, drove in a carriage to his force and assumed command, which he has since retained, though he is unable to ride over the deeply mired roads which are beginning to dry.

Native reports, which may be taken for what they are worth, state the Japanese are leaving before the Russian front only a screen capable with the help of the Mukden and Tie Pass fortifications and garrisons of holding in check Gen. Linevitch, and are transferring the bulk of their five armies to Vladivostock, and by means of a wide movement through Mongolia to Tsitsihar.

Considering the great distances involved, the plan appears too bold and almost impracticable, but Japanese intoxication from continued success, bold initiative and dogged perseverance must be reckoned with. It affords an opportunity for Russian cavalry, which thus far has played an insignificant role, to distinguish itself by penetrating the Japanese lines.

Gen. Linevitch has ordered the resumption of drills, keeping the soldiers occupied in the day time, and music in the bivouacs at night. An energetic regime is being instituted. The men are attached to the commander on account of his simple, soldierly style of living.

Reports that beri-beri has been prevalent among the Russian troops at any time are unfounded. No case has been reported.

The army is being supplied with equipment for the summer, which the officers especially need, several regiments during the retreat throwing away all the officers' baggage.

SCOUTS RETURN AFTER DANGEROUS EXPLOIT.

General Kuroki's Army Headquarters in the Field, April 2, via Fusan.—Two detachments of Japanese cavalry have returned to the army after the most extensive and dangerous scouting exploit of the war. The detachments were sent north early in January under the leadership of Col. Nagamuma and Major Sasegawa, and each numbered 150 men. Only 100 men of each detachment returned.

They explored the Russian positions west of Mukden. They encountered and eluded many forces of Russian cavalry and penetrated Gen. Mistchenko's lines, then going northward, they crossed the railroad, cutting the road and telegraph line during the battle.

Afterwards they visited Kirin and explored that place and finally returned to the army north of Kaiyuan.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY DRIVEN NORTHWARD.

Tokio, April 2.—4 p. m.—The following official advices have been received from army headquarters in Manchuria:

"Our scouts advanced toward Heilung and collided with 300 of the enemy's cavalry at Sanchengtzu, 30 miles southwest of Heilung on the morning of March 28th. The enemy, 4,011 men strong, retreated to Heilung leaving 200 troopers.

"There are large stores of cereals at various points between Yingcheng and Sanchengtzu. Yingcheng is 35 miles north of Haingcheng.

"The situation is unchanged in the Changchun and Kirin directions."

LINEVITCH REPORTS SITUATION UNCHANGED.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch dated April 2nd, says:

"The situation remains unchanged. A Russian patrol during the night of March 27th surrounded a Japanese patrol, consisting of six dragoons, in the village of Baichanchentz, on the extreme Russian left. Five of the Japanese were killed. A sergeant was captured."

CONCENTRATING TO MEET THE JAPANESE.

Gunshu Pass, April 3.—A renewal of fighting is expected shortly. The concentration of the Russian army is complete with its advance lines south of the station of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie pass. The Japanese are screening their movements by means of cavalry, and it is difficult to locate the bulk of their army. A heavy movement seems to be in progress on the Russian flanks.

The railroad station at Changtufu, 40 to 50 miles above Tie pass, is occupied by Japanese artillery, but so far ascertainable it does not cover a large body of troops.

A 2-wheeled cart of the Russo-Chinese bank, containing more than $2,500,000, which was lost during the retreat from Mukden, has been found, but the cash of the Ninth Regiment of Artillery, which was also lost, is undiscovered.

A movement of Chinese bandits, led by Japanese officers through Mongolia, in the direction of Tsitsihara, 300 miles west of Harbin, has been reported, and pressure is being brought by the Japanese in China for an open alliance with Japan.

Yuanshika, governor of Pechili province, and General Ma, commander of the Chinese forces on the frontier, are said to be at the head of this agitation.

General Linevitch's headquarters are in General Kouropatkin's old train. The Chinese continue to bring in stores.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS DID NOT MENTION PEACE.

St. Petersburg, April 3.—Gen. Batkanoff, the recently appointed commander of the third Manchurian army, lunched with Emperor Nicholas to-day and discussed with His Majesty the military situation in the Far East. He says the Emperor did not mention the question of peace.

THE MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

Island of Perim, Straits of Babelmandeb, April 1.—The British cruiser Prometheus, which arrived here to-day from the north, reports having passed, March 30th, a Russian squadron of five warships, four transports and a hospital ship.

The Russian hospital ship Kostroma, bound for Jibutal, French Somaliland, arrived here to-day, and is taking on coal and water.

Five Russian warships and a tug passed here at sunset, bound for Jibutal. Three steamers were following them.

The vessels sighted by the Prometheus probably compose the division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff.

TO INQUIRE INTO SINKING OF HIPSING.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—It is announced that the internal loan has been so largely subscribed that applications will be allotted only forty per cent.

A commission over which M. De Martens, a member of the international conference on the status of hospital ships, will preside, has been appointed to examine claims for compensation growing out of the sinking of the British ship Hipsing.

NUMBER OF RUSSIANS ASSEMBLE AT KIRIN.

Tokio, April 1.—The following report has been received from the headquarters of the Japanese armies at the front:

"Our forces in the direction of Singkin (about 80 miles east of Mukden) report that, according to information received from the natives, a force of Russians and mounted bandits, under Colonel Madolitoff, which has assembled at Heilung, is returning to the north.

"According to other natives, Kirin seems to be the place for the enemy's assembling.

"Our force at Weihulnpomen (35 miles northeast of Tie Pass) reports that there has been no change in the enemy's positions in the vicinity of Menhuachieh. There are some Russian infantry and cavalry 32 miles northeast of Kaiyuan (25 miles from Tie Pass).

"Our force at Changtu (40 miles above Tie Pass) reports that the cavalry outposts of the enemy have been observed 30 miles northeast of that place and that mixed forces of the enemy occupy Fenghau (56 miles north of Fakomen), Pamiencheng (about 15 miles west of Fenghau) and their vicinity."

MINING DISASTER.

Gas Explosion in Colliery at Zeigler, Ill.—Thirty Men Believed to Have Been Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Carbondale, Ill., April 3.—A report from Zeigler, Ill., 16 miles from here, says that there has been a fearful explosion in the Joseph Leiter coal mine. Twenty miners were killed and 18 injured.

According to reports received here the entire opening of the mine at the surface is wrecked. Although the explosion is attributed to gas, suspicion exists that there may have been another cause. Only non-union men are employed in the mine since the strike for increased wages some months ago, resulting in riots and in the presence of military and armed guards. The last of the troops were recently withdrawn, although reports were current that there had been attempts to bribe officials to permit outsiders to gain entrance to the mine, the object being to make the mine unworkable. State Mine Inspector Atkinson reported at his last examination of the shaft that 180 men were employed in two shifts. The explosion is reported to have occurred as the two shifts were changing to-day.

Thirty May Be Dead.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—A message received here from the Zeigler Coal Co., at Ziegler, Ills., confirms the report of a disastrous mine explosion there, and says:

"Cannot tell definitely yet as to number of men killed, probably about 30. Two have been rescued alive thus far."

Another Report.

Springfield, Ills., April 3.—A report reached the adjutant-general's office during the morning that 50 men had been killed in the explosion at Ziegler, and Sheriff Stein, of Franklin county, was at once wired for particulars.

Up to late this afternoon no details had been received. It was stated at the adjutant-general's office that the sending of state troops to Zeigler was not likely until it was found that the explosion was the result of a plot.

SHOT BY TROOPS IN STREETS OF WARSAW

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED

Soldiers Fired on People Taking Part in Demonstration—Threats of Bomb Outrages.

(Associated Press.)

Warsaw, April 2.—9.40 a.m.—A serious conflict occurred at 7.30 o'clock tonight in Dzika street, where a Jewish Socialist Society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops which came to disperse the gathering fired into the crowd, killing two people and wounding several others. Other disturbances are reported to have occurred.

The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the authorities having anticipated trouble. Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Hand-printed proclamations have been found in the streets, warning the public against walking near the government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in these quarters.

Several parents whose children are attending school in defiance of the school strike have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as the school buildings would be blown up.

Representatives of the party of violence (it is not quite clear whether they are revolutionaries or Socialists) are visiting private persons and levying contributions for "ammunition." They produce lists of names with the amounts to be collected from each, and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments, which range from 50 cents to $50.

When Governor-General Maximovitch arrived here ten days ago to assume his official duties, he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be dismissed, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city to-day, however, the governor-general's carriage was surrounded by 20 Cossacks.

The editors of the Polish newspapers here were summoned to the castle yesterday. Governor-General Maximovitch received each of them separately, greeting them in a friendly manner, and talked freely with them on various subjects, especially on the censorship. He invited them to come to him in case of any difficulty.

Killed by Cossacks.

Lodz, April 3.—The would-be assassin of Police Commissioner Szabalocz, of the second district, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by a bomb, which was thrown at him in the street, is dead. He never regained consciousness after being cut down by the policeman who arrested him.

Considerable excitement was caused at midnight by two Cossacks who attacked four pedestrians, killing two and wounding the others. The governor-general has prohibited the sale of revolvers. The gun dealers have been ordered to close all revolvers in sealed cases and hand them over to the police.

Strike of Operatives.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—Reports from many places throughout Russia, including Boreseiff and Sisran, show that employees of warehouses and shops are again demanding shorter hours and more wages. There has been a general strike of operatives.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Round Robins Not Permitted By Military Regulations—Officers' Monthly Meeting.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following extract from G. O. 16, January 30th, 1905, is published for information:

"Fifth British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Charles Gordon Stewart Duncan, gentleman, January 27th, 1905."

The following extract from M. O. 59, March 14th, 1905, is published for information:

"Round Robins Forbidden.—The special attention of all officers of the Canadian militia is invited to para. 73, K. R. & O., 1904, which reads as follows:

"One of the fundamental and most necessary rules of military discipline is to forbid anything bearing the appearance of combination to obtain redress of grievances among individuals composing a military force. If officers or men have any grievance this complaint should be laid before their commanding officer in respectful language, each individual speaking for himself alone. Appeals for redress by round robins or by means of any document bearing the signature of more than one complainant are strictly forbidden."

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 41, Gr. James R. Stanforth, February 20th; No. 59, Gr. Clarence P. Aston, March 28th; No. 60, Gr. George Ford, March 28th; No. 178, Gr. Chas. W. Kinlock, March 29th; No. 196, Gr. Alexr. McKenzie, March 29th.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers will be held in the mess rooms, drill hall, on Thursday, April 6th, at 8.30 p. m. Dress, walking out dress.

By order.

(Sgd.) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

MANY RESTRICTIONS.

Supporters of Government Demand Many Safeguards Should Aid Be Given to the C. P. R.

In seeking a monopoly for building into the Kootenay country from Spence's Bridge the C. P. R. has been adding inducements in the representations made to the government. The company in return for getting $5,000 a mile for the line from Spence's Bridge to Midway, and for a sections of the Kootenay Central line, is asked to agree to give up the guarantee from the government on the Shuswap & Okanagan, to give up the pretended claim on a land bonus for section 3 of the Columbia & Western and a control of the passenger and freight rates to the coast. Geo. Fraser demands aid for the Kettle Valley railway for a distance of 50 miles to Franklyn Camp. Failing anything else the Holland Bros., who are back of this scheme, demand a guarantee of the bonds of the road.

Others are pressing the government to give some aid also to the Great Northern in the way of exemption from taxation for a term of years on all the mileage built to the coast.

It is said that restrictions are being added daily to the policy which the C. P. R. enunciates, so that it is likely to end in nothing being done.

READY IN A MONTH.

The Remodelled and Extensively Overhauled Steamer Venture Will Be Soon in Business.

By the first of next month there will be another steamer on the northern British Columbia run in command of Capt. Warren. The vessel is the Venture, which is being altered to meet the requirements of her new owners, the Bostock Steamship Company, of this city. The machinery for the vessel, which arrived from Govan, Scotland, a few weeks ago, is in place, and carpenters are engaged in finishing the cabins of the steamer. There are two triple expansion engines of high speed, with 10-inch high pressure cylinders, having 16-inch stroke and giving 175 revolutions to the minute. There are two boilers eight by twelve. There are two furnaces in the fore part of the boilers 32 inches in diameter. The boilers carry 180 pounds working pressure, and are equipped with copper piping. The bunkers are practically self-trimming and the ashes are ejected by hydraulic machinery.

The vessel is being provided with cabin accommodation for sixty passengers. She has dining room, saloon and smoking room all on the main deck, the last named apartment being located well forward. The rooms will all be large and space will be reserved for a good-sized promenade.

Capt. Warren will have as chief mate Henry Hughes. W. Vaughan, who was purser on the steamer Boscowitz, will occupy that position on the Venture, and in the engineering room Clarence Arthur will be in charge, he having been third on the steamer Victorian, and Mr. Mowat will be second.

It is the intention to have the steamer call at Kitimaat and Bella Coola when in service.

TRIAL JUDGE DIDN'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE

So Said E. V. Bodwell, Counsel for Edna Wallace Hopper—Resumed Argument To-Day.

The second week of the hearing in the Hopper v. Dunsmuir appeal opened this morning. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiff, resumed his argument. He quoted a number of cases regarding rules on which the Full court should review the evidence taken at the trial, and said that Court of Appeal must decide whether the trial judge properly appreciated the evidence. The trial judge in this case, he held, did not allow him to present his side, refusing to admit much in the way of evidence, that he (counsel) contended was material.

The Chief Justice—"What I meant on Saturday was that the trial judge evidently didn't think James Dunsmuir was a perjured witness, and that therefore we could not discard his evidence altogether."

Mr. Bodwell then proceeded with his argument, following the printed copy prepared by him. He dealt exhaustively with Alex. Dunsmuir's drinking habits, quoting the frequent warnings that were given to him by his medical advisers, who told him that if he did not refrain from drinking he would die. Alex. Dunsmuir, he said, knew this for he told Mrs. Wallace in New York what the physicians had stated, and yet he continued to drink. As far previous to his death as 1903 he was treated for delirium tremens and was warned and yet he did not desist. In 1898 he had another attack, and in spite of this he kept drinking. It was only fair to assume, therefore, that his mental condition was such as he (counsel) contended. He had lost his will power years before that time.

Mr. Bodwell also quoted the testimony of Mr. Harrison, of San Francisco, relative to the quantity of liquor consumed by Alex. Dunsmuir daily, and said that the evidence showed that he became so objectionable that he was expelled from the Union Club of that city. Mr. Bodwell is continuing his argument this afternoon. When he is finished Mr. Davis, K.C., counsel for the defendant, will present his argument, after which the plaintiff will reply.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Prince Albert, N. W. T., April 2.—Col. Morris, commanding the R. N. W. M. P. here, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is still unconscious. He was excited over a small fire occurring at the barracks, and was seized shortly afterwards.

WILL MOVE AN AMENDMENT TO BILL

RESPECTING SALE OF THE E. & N. RAILWAY

It Will Protect the Rights of the Province as to Taxation of Lands.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 3.—At the next meeting of the railway committee on Thursday the act respecting the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will again be under consideration. Mr. Smith has submitted the clause respecting exemption to the minister of justice and proposes to introduce an amendment protecting the rights of the province as to taxation of lands. If this is not accepted the bill will be dropped. Mr. Lindsay, representing James Dunsmuir, is here looking after the bill.

Application Dismissed.

A motion was made in the Supreme Court to-day in the case of the Sandon Waterworks Co. v. Byron White Co., an appeal from British Columbia in which judgment was given last term in favor of the Sandon company, the judgment below being reversed in part without costs. The motion was to vary judgment by giving costs to the appellants. The motion was dismissed with costs, fixed at $25.

Pepper.

The inland revenue department has been inspecting some flour samples and found no adulteration. A report issued by the department shows great adulteration of black and white pepper. Nova Scotia sent seven samples which were analyzed and all were genuine; Prince Edward Island, 2 analyzed, both genuine; New Brunswick, 7 analyzed, 3 genuine, 1 doubtful, and three adulterated; Quebec, 3 genuine, 1 doubtful; Manitoba, 2 genuine, 1 doubtful, 5 adulterated; British Columbia, 3 genuine, 3 doubtful, and 4 adulterated. There were 86 samples in all. The adulteration of black pepper is greater than white pepper. Out of 60 samples of black pepper 31 were adulterated, 7 doubtful and 22 genuine. Of 26 samples of white pepper 10 were adulterated, 13 genuine and 3 doubtful.

Running Rights.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated in the House to-day that legislation would be introduced giving running rights to the Intercolonial over the Canada Atlantic to Georgian Bay.

NEW MISSIONARY STEAMER

Will Be Launched at Vancouver To-Morrow—Dedication Services to Be Held Here.

The missionary steamer Columbia, building at Wallace's yards, False Creek, will be launched with appropriate ceremonies at 5 p.m. to-morrow. Archdeacon Pentreath will be in charge of the ceremonies, which will be participated in by the Anglican clergy of Vancouver and their choirs. The address will be given by Rev. C. C. Owen.

The Columbia will be ready to sail in about a fortnight. She leaves then for Victoria, where the dedication ceremonies will take place, the Island diocese being her principal field of operations. This lies among the logging camps between Texada Island and Alert Bay, where a population of 3,000 loggers is to be found along the coast.

The Columbia is 64 feet long and 14 feet beam. She will be driven by a Union gasoline engine of 20 horse-power, but is fitted with masts and sails for use when the wind is favorable, or in case of a break-down of her machinery. Rev. J. Antle, the missionary in charge of the work, will himself be her skipper, a position for which he is fully qualified by seven years' experience along the wild Newfoundland coast. His principal assistant will be Dr. Hutton, whose services will be a godsend to men injured in the camps. A seaman and a cook complete the personnel of the party.

The Columbia will carry a medical and surgical bed, and a full equipment of medical and surgical appliances, so that any case of accident or illness can be cared for until it is possible to send the patient to the hospital. The vessel will be a sort of marine ambulance, and will be of great assistance in extending the scope of the operations of the hospital at Rock Bay, established by the Victorian Order of Nurses. The mission will be conducted on non-sectarian lines. Services will be held at the camps, but they will not be of the exclusively Anglican mould as to ritual, which is proper when Anglicans only are in attendance. The broad truths of Christianity will be taught in a way acceptable to men of all the denominations which agree upon the cardinal points. On board, however, will be a portable communion table, at which the Eucharist will be offered at church services, of which members of the Church of England will be able to take advantage. To aid in the musical part of the services an organ is to be carried on board.

An important adjunct of the work is the circulating library. The great need of the logging camps is reading matter, the men eagerly devouring every scrap which comes to these isolated spots. This want the circulating library will fill with sound literature.

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GERMANY'S NEW SPHERE OF ACTION

UNEXPECTED APPEARANCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The Kaiser Says the Commerce of Morocco Must Be Free—French View of Situation.

Paris, April 1.—Germany's advent in the Mediterranean as shown by Emperor William's visit to Morocco; and Chancellor Von Buelow's speech is the absorbing question of the day.

Heretofore France has dealt with Germany on the north, but now, for the first time, Germany makes her appearance in the south and asserts that she has strong interests in the territory bordering on the Mediterranean. The Latin nations, namely, Italy, Spain and France, have thus far considered the Mediterranean as their special sphere of activity, although Great Britain's control of the two gateways, Gibraltar and Suez, also gives her a commanding position in the Mediterranean. Naturally, therefore, Germany's appearance upon this exclusive field is as unexpected as her appearance at Kiaochou, China, as a factor in the Chinese territory question. The fact that Germany has no coast line on the Mediterranean while the Latin nations have extensive coasts, adds significance to Germany's entering of the Mediterranean sphere.

Officials here continue to view the situation calmly. They are especially desirous of having other nations, particularly the United States, take a sympathetic view of France's policy and purposes in Morocco. This leads to expressions of much satisfaction at the course of the United States some months ago, which indirectly recognized France's paramount position in Morocco. This occurred during the Perdicaris case, when the United States sought the good offices of France. The American action in thus turning to France was widely commented upon at the time, as constituting an American endorsement of the Anglo-French agreement.

The sequel to the present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained that Germany's claim to have the open door indefinitely prolonged would result in giving Germany commercial privileges exceeding those of the other powers; and that it would probably lead other powers to ask for a similar indefinite extension of the open door, thus requiring Morocco to surrender her commerce without any return.

Therefore the policy of France seems to be to give Germany adequate assurances of the same treatment in Morocco as the rest of the world, but no privileges beyond those heretofore accorded to the other powers. Beneath the external calm considerable irritation prevails in government circles here. However, this does not show a menacing tone. The attitude of the press also is free from menace.

Berlin, April 1.—The German side of the Moroccan controversy is founded upon a treaty of which article 1 reads: "Continuing and unchanging friendship shall exist between His Majesty the German Emperor and His Majesty the Sultan of Morocco, and also between the Empress and their subjects. Freedom of trade between both countries shall continue. Each shall endeavor to secure to the subjects of the other all rights and privileges held by the most favored nation."

Such contract with Morocco cannot of right be dissolved or impaired, it is asserted by the German government. By the agreement between France and Great Britain, to which Germany is not a signatory, Germany altogether declines to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany.

The German ambassador to the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternberg, under instructions from the foreign office, has explained to the state department at Washington that Germany stands for the open door to Morocco. Germany has not asked the United States to do anything nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed.

Behind the legal attitude of the Moroccan question, as it may be called, of the German government, are diplomatic motives which are not easy to measure. Germany is disinclined to see France spread further into northern Africa and will check and delay indefinitely, if possible, that policy of "peaceful penetration" which wound add strength to France. Probably also Germany is willing to embarrass France and gain an important victory while France's ally is engaged elsewhere. These motives are, however, absurd. One obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agreement to which she is not a party, and after remaining passive for a year, chooses this moment to object by diplomatic activity at Fez.

The correspondent of the Vossisch Zeitung at Tangier, under yesterday's date, gives another version of Emperor William's performances there. He says the German Emperor, replying to the address of the members of the German colony, said:

"In an independent country, such as Morocco, commerce must be free. I will do my best to maintain its political economic equity. There is no predominating influence here."

The Emperor's significant words have produced a lively impression here.

The Lokal Anzeiger, in a dispatch from Tangier, says that, in replying to the members of the German colony, Emperor William said he was glad to make the acquaintance of the pioneers of Germany in Morocco, and that they had done their duty. They must continue to fulfil their duty under the Emperor's protection. Germany had great commercial interests in Morocco. Her trade was advancing gratifyingly. The Emperor would make it his duty to promote this trade as far as possible. His, the Emperor's, visit was a recognition of this independence.

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WHO OWNED THE PEARL?

Fine Point Which Has Been Decided in Supreme Court.

Hamburg, April 1.—The Supreme court here to-day rendered a decision in the case of the pearl, valued at over $750, found in her mouth by a woman who, accompanied by a male escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant. The woman claimed the pearl and her escort supported her claim, but the proprietor of the restaurant sued to recover the pearl on the ground that shells, like chicken bones, were by tradition left by the customers, and were a source of profit to the proprietor, the court decided that the pearl did not belong to the woman who found it, nor to the proprietor of the restaurant, but to the man who had paid for the oysters. In rendering its decision, the court pointed out that if the ownership of the pearl were to repose in the restaurant proprietor instead of the person who paid for the oysters, then its ownership might as well be carried back to the oyster dealer who supplied the restaurant proprietor with the oysters, and thence to the fisherman who takes the pearl oyster from its bed.

REPORTS FROM THE FRONT.

Japanese Are Moving to the Northeast—Attack on Vladivostock Believed to Be Imminent.

Gunshu Pass, April 1.—All is quiet. Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, most of which indicate that there is a constant movement of the Japanese northeast, as though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostock. Chinese report that the construction of a railroad from Sinmintin to Mukden has begun. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in a wretched condition.

Cavalry Active.

Harbin, April 1.—Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

A Change.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—According to the peace reports circulated on the bourse to-day, Russia will cede the southern portion of the Island of Saghalien to Japan and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanently outside the Russian sphere of influence, and the Eastern Chinese railway will be turned over to Japan for cession to China, or to an international syndicate. At the bureau established to look after the Japanese prisoners, the story of the suicide of a number of Japanese imprisoned at Medvid is officially declared to be entirely misrepresented. The information received at the bureau is to the effect that one of a batch of 125 new arrivals, who was invalidated, became melancholy and took his life. No complaints of ill-treatment have been received. Two Japanese surgeons who were confined at Medvid were released, and to-day were escorted to the frontier by American Vice-Consul Smith.

More than ten trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostock.

New Internal Loan.

London, April 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that another internal loan of $600,000,000 will shortly be issued.

CAPT. ATKINS DEAD.

Fine Old Veteran of the Sea Expires in London.

The London Daily Telegraph, of March 15th, contains the following account of the death of Capt. J. B. Atkins, uncle of Wm. Atkins, of H. M. customs, of this city:

"The death is announced in his eightieth year of Capt. James Bucknell Atkins, the senior but one elder brother of the Trinity house. He was the first skipper of the African Steamship Company and commanded the Forerunner, a small steam vessel of under 300 tons, which ran to the west coast of Africa. Capt. Atkins afterwards commanded the first direct Canadian mail steamer Ottawa. This ship lost two blades of her propeller by an accident at Quebec, and to save his owners the great expense which would have been incurred by repairing at Quebec in those days, he brought her home with the single remaining blade.

"Subsequently, when taking troops to the China war in the Imperador, he made what long stood as the 'record' passage from Portsmouth to Singapore. Using his steam simply as an auxiliary, he did not stop at the Cape for coal, and arrived at Singapore about a fortnight before he was expected. Afterwards he was requested to lay his log before the admiralty. Messrs. Laird, the builders, gave him a present of plate, and the owners voted him a cheque, though the cheque was withdrawn when he had the misfortune to collide with a sailing vessel on the return voyage.

"After laying the first Red Sea cable he was elected to Trinity house in 1870."

INSPECTING WORKS.

Party of Capitalists Looking at the Britannia Mine and Also the Crofton Smelter.

The Britannia mine on Howe Sound gives promise of great things this coming summer. The syndicate which now controls the mine under the management of G. H. Robinson has expended a vast amount of capital on the property and the development work is in excellent shape. Before the summer is out the mine will be shipping 1,000 tons a day, it is expected. A party of those interested arrived in Victoria Saturday evening. It consisted of G. B. Schley, K. Schley, C. H. Schley, and Nelson Robinson, of New York; Dennis Sullivan, Denver, and H. C. Bellinger, who is interested in the mine as well as in the Crofton smelter. J. Breen, who is also heavily interested in the Crofton smelter, arrived in the city a few days previous to the visit of the other gentlemen. The party was met by Hon. Edgar Dewdney, another member of the Britannia syndicate, and enjoyed a drive about the city.

Leaving here Sunday morning they proceeded to Crofton, where the smelter was inspected, and to-day the party is at the Britannia mine.

While here none of the members of the party would give definite information concerning the direct object of their trip or their intentions with respect to the Crofton smelter. Mr. Bellinger said he could say nothing whatever about it.

It is well known that the Britannia company look to the Crofton smelter to treat the ores produced. It is not at all unlikely therefore that very shortly something may be done which will result in the reopening of the works at Crofton.

The Britannia ore is low grade, but exists in large bodies. All the necessary machinery for handling a large quantity is being put in place at the mines. The ore may be conveniently shipped across the straits to the smelter by barges, and the Crofton works would be kept at its fullest capacity.

THE NEW TURBINE LINER.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—The Victorian, the new turbine steamer of the Allan line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2,519 miles between Moville and Halifax. The daily runs were 295, 288, 233, 305, 352, 383, 318, 357. The Victorian's engines generally worked well, but there was trouble from the boilers priming, which caused steam to be reduced and speed slackened several times. The absence of vibration was very noticeable. The steamer behaved well in the sea and travelled particularly fast in a heavy sea. Capt. McNicholl expressed entire satisfaction with the turbine system, and said he was confident the Victorian will easily average 17 knots after a couple of voyages.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.
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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 76 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairing done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone B969.

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MUST BE SOLD—Garden rollers, from $3; 200 lbs. up. Hollis, 4 Broughton street.

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WANTED—To sell, cheap, 1 second-hand top buggy, 1 split-seat cart, 1 light wagon and 1 phaeton. Brayshaw's Carriage Factory, Broughton street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from $35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from $10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 11-roomed boarding house; owner leaving city. Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer, 53 Blanchard street. Phone B518.

MAGIC LANTERN FOR SALE—Bargain. Box 351, Times Office.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

KNIGHT'S hardy early cabbage plants. Never run to seed, 50c. per 100; 80c. per 200; $1.00 per 300; delivered in the city. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

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TO RENT—Furnished house, new, 7 apartments, all modern conveniences, James Bay. "A. P.," Times Office.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, near Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake. Apply M. A. Wylde, Times Office.

TO RENT—Well furnished front room; every convenience. Apply 92 View street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Two furnished bedrooms and parlor, with breakfast; all conveniences. Apply 84 Discovery street.

TO LET—Seven roomed bungalow, well furnished; immediate possession. Apply Bungalow, Times Office.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, at 54 Pandora.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

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AH WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

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FOR SALE—Pretty home, near Birdcage Walk, James Bay; price $1,700, on easy terms.

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FOR SALE—Saanich District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3 roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; $2,700, and easy terms. (3050L.)

FOR SALE—5 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only $1,000. (3030M.)

FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price $3,000.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and two lots, near tram line; only $1,000.

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FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

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FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 165 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance slashed and seeded, well watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price $2,500. This is very cheap.

TO LET—Oriental Hotel, containing 60 bedrooms, 5 parlors, bar, large dining room, kitchens, bakery, all fully furnished; will be let at a modest rent for a term of years.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 3 lots and 8 roomed cottage, nice house, $2,800.

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FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 135 ft., no rock; assessed value $240; our price $200.

FOR SALE—James Bay, corner lot, with five roomed dwelling, only $1,800.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; $2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; $1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—7½ acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; $300 cash and balance in small monthly payments, no interest.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 3.—5 a. m.—An extensive high barometer area covers the North Pacific slope, but the pressure is giving way on the northern coast, where rain is falling at Port Simpson; the weather elsewhere from the Pacific eastward through the Territories is fair, with sharp frosts in many localities. In Manitoba a storm area prevails, which extends southward to the valley of the Mississippi, where heavy rainfall has occurred.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and milder.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair and warmer during day.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 39; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N.E.; rain, .08; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

JAPANESE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The Japanese have adopted a compulsory system of national education. A boy and girl must attend school as soon as they attain the age of 6, and remain there until the age of 14. The first four years they teach them the Japanese and Chinese languages, and the latter four years they add English; when a boy and girl graduate from the Japanese common schools they can read and speak English. By teaching the Chinese and English languages besides their own tongue they bring up a new generation prepared to seek knowledge in the outer world, as commanded by the Emperor.

Hearing that her baby sister could only be cured by the application of fresh human skin, a twelve-year-old Hamburg girl voluntarily submitted to the necessary operation, fifteen square inches of skin being removed from her body.

ARE HOME AGAIN.

Ed. Redmond Company Reopen To-Night in "A Bachelor's Romance."

After a very successful tour, embracing Bellingham, Everett and Vancouver, the Ed. Redmond company returned home last evening. To-night they will reopen at their popular playhouse in the favorite comedy, "A Bachelor's Romance," a piece that has never failed to score well with Victoria playgoers. This is one of the Redmond company's best offerings, and it is given to-night because Mr. Redmond wants to mark his reopening here with a particularly praiseworthy production. For the second part of the week another popular comedy, "A Gilded Fool," will be the attraction at the Redmond. When the company appear on the stage this evening three new faces will be noted, Miss Meta Marsky, Mr. Tom Loftus and Mrs. Loftus. The cast for "A Bachelor's Romance" is as follows: David Holmes, literary critic of the Review, Ed. Redmond; Gerald Holmes, his brother, a man of the world, Clyde E. Granger; Archibald Lytton Savage, a modern literary man, Theo. H. Bird; Harold Reynolds, on the staff of the Review, Roy Southerland; Martin Beggs, David's secretary, S. M. Griffith; Mr. Mulberry, an antique literary man, Tom B. Loftus; Josepho, servant at Mrs. Le Grand's, Jas. M. Sandusky; Helen Le Grand, David's sister, a widow and woman of the world, Miss Meta Marsky; Harriet Leicester, a society girl, Miss Ora Mullally; Miss Clementina, a maiden lady, Miss Rae Bronson; Slyvia, David's ward, Miss Pinkie Mullally.

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CLERGYMAN ROASTS THE LEGISLATORS

IN PARTICULAR THE MEMBER FOR NANAIMO

Whom He Vigorously Denounces for His Slighting Reference to Ministers of the Gospel.

Last evening at First Presbyterian church, Dr. Campbell gave an instructive lecture on Daniel, pointing him out as a model to young men. The doctor said that Babylon, to which Daniel had been brought as a Hebrew captive by Nebuchadnezzar, when he defeated Jehoakim, king of Judah, was exceedingly wicked. The temptation for Daniel to give up the worship of Jehovah and worship the heathen gods of the Assyrians was very great. But he had the courage of his conviction, nailed his colors to the mast, and stood faithful to the God of his fathers. He was loyal to the King. But when loyalty to Jehovah and the King were not in unison, he yielded loyalty to God, disregarding the King's mandate. He positively refused to eat meat and drink wine, which had been commanded him and others by Nebuchadnezzar, because the law of Moses had forbidden Hebrews to eat that kind of meat. Besides, it had been offered to idols, and the incantations of idol worship had been uttered over it, and so a Hebrew could not partake of it without sin. So he courteously refused to obey the King. The worship of Jehovah was as supreme to him in wicked Babylon, among idolators, as it was in Jerusalem, the holy city of God.

"He was the King's honored servant in the palace," said the doctor, "but he did not disown his father and mother, and his poor relatives, as so many contemptuously do when they rise to positions of honor and distinction. He did not change his church or his religion to get a social position, as some jelly-fish Christians in this city have done. Some in Victoria have given up their religion altogether, but notwithstanding their loud profession they never had much religion to give up. Daniel faithfully rendered to Nebuchadnezzar what was due to him, but he would rather lose his life than render to him what was due to God. He knew what was right and did it, and left the consequences with God, and thus had a conscience void of offence.

"While he was a devout worshipper of Jehovah, he took a firm, vigorous and manly hold of the public affairs of the kingdom of Babylon. Do not suppose that it is pleasing to God for good Christian men to keep aloof from the public affairs of the country. Be not sanctimonious but have a religion which has a backbone, and a stamina which contact with mundane affairs cannot injure, but which is a terror to evil doers, and a praise to them that do well. Daniel was faithful, honest, and capable and rose to the highest position in the kingdom, being like Joseph in Egypt, second to the King himself. He was the prime minister of the hundred provinces of the kingdom of Babylon, yet his bitterest enemies could not find a blot in his character, nor a flaw in his administration. He was a statesman of the highest mark, a statesman who did not make honesty a matter of policy, but a matter of principle. Some might say that had there been railway charters granted, and a land and works department in his government, and a John Oliver, the member for Delta, in the opposition, we might have a different account of Daniel and his administration than we have. But Daniel was not a politician but a statesman who stood on the highest summit of mountains of national legislation, and could see the effect of what was then transpiring in law making on generations far in the future. He realized his personal responsibility to God his Father, and to man his brother. He had all the details of his government at his finger ends, which nothing could accomplish but hard work, for all great statesmen are hard workers, as Bismarck, and Gladstone, and Abraham Lincoln, Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His subordinates were kept well in hand. Daniel read diligently instructive literature. He had neither time nor inclination to spend his Sabbaths reading sensational novels, but spent them as God intended they should be observed, not in fishing and shooting, golf playing and general merrymaking and pleasure seeking, but in refreshing the body, improving the mind, and worshipping Jehovah. He encouraged the prophets of Israel in their noble work of teaching Divine truths. How different was he from the hon. the member for Nanaimo, who poses as a legislator in the parliament of British Columbia. Alas! for his self-conceit and ignorance which he exposed when he declared that he had no use for ministers of the Gospel, nor for the Sabbath day as God enjoined man to observe it. The same gentleman would look on Daniel as an old fogey, behind the times, a back number. No man is more guilty of a sin against the genius of the institutions of this Christian country than the man who assailed God's holy Sabbath, except the man who kept his seat on the floor of the legislature and allowed it to pass unchallenged. Have the representatives of the people of the Christian country the courage of their convictions? I answer with the interrogation mark (?)"

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

H. Rider Haggard, in an address before the University of California on Saturday, drew a vivid picture of the wretchedness of life in London, and said: "Unless the evils brought about by this congestion of the masses in cities is stopped, Western civilization is in danger of being swept away by a conquering Eastern people who have the virtues of their country and are not afflicted with Western evils."

The British South African Company have received a cablegram from Victoria Falls announcing that the bridge over the Zambesi river, the highest in the world, was linked up on Saturday, thus completing another link in the chain of the Cape to Cairo railway.

UNITED MINE-WORKERS' MEETING

ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION AT FERNIE

Number of Resolutions Adopted Regarding Stores and Towns in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The second annual convention of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, was held in the miners' hall at Fernie, B.C., on March 15th, 16th and 17th, President Frank H. Sherman in the chair.

The district officers present were: Bro. Frank H. Sherman, president; Bro. R. Patterson, vice-president; Bro. John N. Howbrook, secretary-treasurer. Delegates: Bro. Thomas Addison, Fernie, District No. 2314; Bro. John S. Laurenson, Michel, District No. 2334; Bro. Robert Evans, Frank, District No. 1263; Bro. Harry Gates, Coleman, District No. 2633; Bro. W. H. Jenkins, Lille, District No. 1233; Bro. James Severns, Morrissey, District No. 2318; Bro. Andrew Hood, Bellevue, District No. 431.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

"Whereas this convention, representing District 18, favors the idea or advisability of bringing out a labor candidate for the provincial parliament for the Fernie riding and the Crow's Nest district of Alberta, and that this convention instruct the district officers to take steps to inaugurate a monthly holiday and that it be left to the locals what day in the month it should be."

It was also further resolved "That we abolish all Sunday work as near as possible, and that the Sunday Observance Act be in force in Alberta, and in case of necessity that all men employed on Sunday be paid at the rate of time and a half.

"That we elect an international board member by a referendum vote of the district, and that the said election take place on the 28th day of March, and returns for same be handed to the district secretary-treasurer not later than the 30th day of March, 1905.

"Furthermore, let it be resolved that:

"Whereas, the Dominion government did grant 250,000 acres of public lands, said lands being considered the richest coal lands in Canada, to a company which is now called the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited;

"And whereas the policy of that company is and always has been to keep certain of its towns closed to the general public;

"And whereas this policy has resulted in one firm having a complete monopoly of the store business at those towns to the detriment of other tradesmen in this district;

"And whereas this same policy has resulted in the workmen of the district having to pay excessive prices for their goods and the necessities of life;

"And whereas the workmen do not consider this to be justice or fair play, and also do not consider these methods consistent with the British idea of liberty and honest dealing;

"And whereas at the present time at Michel, Carbonado and Coal Creek hundreds of workmen and their families are residing where there is only one store allowed to carry on business;

"Be it therefore resolved, that this convention, representing the workmen employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, unanimously condemn the action of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, in keeping these towns closed to the detriment of workmen, and that we call upon the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, to immediately place upon the market plots of land at a reasonable figure or price situate in the said towns of Carbonado, Michel and Coal Creek for the purpose of allowing any tradesmen to carry on a store or other business, and also for the purpose of allowing their workmen or employees of purchasing lands to build their own homes upon.

"And be it further resolved, that if the company fail to comply with this request that an appeal be made to the government to introduce legislation making it illegal for any company to keep any town or village closed to the general public, and that copies of this resolution be sent to each director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and to each member of parliament.

"Whereas we believe the time has arrived when the miners of this district ought to be paid every two weeks;

"Be it therefore resolved that this convention take steps to have this done."

To Messrs. Hawthornthwaite, Houston, Williams, Davidson, McNiven, Henderson, Jones, Clifford, Fraser, McGowan, Shatford and Gifford, members of the provincial parliament, Victoria, B. C.:

Gentlemen:—At the 2nd annual convention of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America, held in the Miners' hall, Fernie, B.C., March 15th, 16th and 17th, 1905, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that this convention, now assembled, would fail in our duty if we did not refer and express our appreciation of the noble stand taken by you gentlemen in supporting the bill in favor of an eight-hour working day for smeltermen, as we are satisfied that when this bill was drafted and presented that you gentlemen gave it your careful consideration and supported its merits alone.

"We are of opinion and feel that it is the duty and incumbent on every voter who has the workingman's cause at heart to take a firm stand hereafter in the selection of a candidate to represent the cause of labor.

"Resolved that we deprecate the action of the opponents of the measure, and particularly that of Mr. William R. Ross, the present representative of the Fernie district.

"Resolved that the foregoing be published in the Fernie Ledge, Nelson Tribune, Daily News and every other available paper in British Columbia."

And it was further resolved: "That we do not think it advisable for any member of the United Mine Workers of America to join the militia in any coal camp under the present circumstances."

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CAST OUT THE BEAM.

The good people of Toronto who essayed to head a crusade against the Northwest Autonomy Bill that would sweep across the continent must be in a dreadfully crestfallen condition to-day, we imagine. They waved the torch in true incendiary fashion, but the combustible material could not be found outside the narrow field in which they moved, and the result was a considerable amount of smoke and no fire to speak of. The speech in Parliament of Hon. Clifford Sifton proved how very little reason the gentlemanly agitators had for their jealousy lest the cause of education in the Northwest should suffer. The ex-minister showed how thoroughly capable the men of the west were of upholding their own rights and maintaining the sacred cause of provincial autonomy. He went into the history of education in the Territories and pointed out for the benefit of the ignorant agitators that the Northwest Territories Act of 1875 was followed by the establishment of a complete dual system of schools, the separate schools being under a Roman Catholic board of education, which chose the text books and the teachers and set the standard of efficiency. These clerically-controlled church schools went on for some time—they were in principle the same kind of separate schools which Manitoba had up to 1890—but in 1892 legislation was passed which swept away the dual system and established the system which is in existence in the Northwest Territories to-day, and which this autonomy bill proposes to continue in the new provinces. The schools which were abolished were of exactly the same class as a former Conservative government proposed to force the province of Manitoba to continue for all time. They are the schools the present leader of the Conservative party, Mr. Borden, was elected for the first time in 1896 to help to saddle upon the back of the province of Manitoba. Possibly a knowledge of that fact and of the further fact that Mr. Borden's leading lieutenant, Mr. Foster, was a member of the government of that day and the most eloquent defender of the policy of remedial legislation, kept all the Conservative members for the notoriously intolerant city of Toronto from taking part in the proceedings of the only public meeting that has been held in Canada for the purpose of denouncing the policy of the Laurier government. That the effect of the proposed legislation was to abolish everything that was distinctly characteristic of Roman Catholicism in the schools, Mr. Sifton substantiated by the language of those who had asked Sir John Thompson to disallow this act of the Territorial legislature. The tenor of these complaints from Archbishop Tache and Mr. Forget was that whereas Catholics formerly had the right to administer their schools, select the text books, order the courses, teach the French language, now all these privileges had disappeared; the schools were under the direct control of a superintendent of education and a council of public instruction, and separate schools had nothing to mark them out from public schools except the name. In a word, the ordinance of 1892—which the amendments to the educational clauses of the Autonomy bill propose to perpetuate—forever freed the separate school of the danger of clerical control. Mr. Sifton concluded with the opinion of Sir John Thompson that this ordinance of 1892 was ultra vires of the Territorial legislature, but he approved of Sir John Thompson's course in refusing to disallow it and permitting it to remain in force. At the same time Sir John Thompson did not see fit—and, indeed, was not asked—to make the ordinance of 1892 the sole school law of the Territories by repealing the educational clauses of the Northwest Territories Act of 1875.

What does the government propose to do with respect to education in the Northwest? What is the composition of this nauseous educational "pill" Mr. Sifton and all the Liberal members from the West are making faces at but propose to swallow? The ordinance of 1892, passed by the Northwest legislature, which is to be confirmed, and which is to be subject to such changes as the legislature sees fit to enact, lays down the following principles in regard to the school system: One normal school and uniform normal training for all teachers, uniform courses and curriculums in all schools, uniform text books in all schools, uniform qualification of teachers in all schools, complete control of all schools by a central secular authority set up by the legislature, complete secular teaching up to half-past three in the afternoon, educational grants to all schools that conform with the law. That is, every Separate School is subject to the same terms as a Public School, and is in every sense a Public School up to half-past three in the afternoon. To this system of national schools, in which the name "separate" was the only thing that distinguished the Roman Catholic Public School from the Protestant Public School, Mr. Sifton had no objection. It was this school system which the amendments to the educational clauses of the Autonomy bill would confer upon the new provinces.

If the people of Ontario would set their reforming hands at work upon their own Separate School system, which is entirely in the hands of the church, which is subject to neither government regulation nor inspection, whose teachers are for the greater part ecclesiastics with no other qualifications than those of which the church approves, whose text books are selected by the "hierarchy" and whose curriculum is subject to the will of the priestly authorities—if the Ontario agitators would confine their attention to their own affairs and leave the "minor" provinces to conduct their own business in the manner which appears good in their own eyes, Ontario would not be held up to ridicule in all parts of the Dominion as the great provincial hypocrite of the Canadian confederation.

ROOSEVELT'S HEAVY TASK.

President Castro of Venezuela occupies a position of splendid isolation in the eyes of the world to-day. Nearly every nation has a grievance against him, and he defies them all, relying no doubt upon the Monroe Doctrine as his sure defence in time of trouble. The curious feature of the case is that M. Castro is not a whit more civil to his protector than he is to the other powers. His size he assumes to render him immune, because the President of the United States would cut a sorry figure applying his Big Stick to the yellow back of the representative of a squirming little Spanish republic. The situation is all the more complicated on that account. Holland is the latest nation to lodge a complaint against the high-handed actions of the Venezuelans. The Netherlands proposes to apply coercive measures if compensation be not given immediately for the unwarranted incarceration of five Dutch seamen who are in gaol and are going to be kept there until the word-defying dictator sees fit to release them. War ships are to be ordered to proceed to the Venezuelan capital to point their artillery at Castro. A most untoward, possibly dangerous, state of affairs, truly. Also an illuminating illustration of the danger which may flow from the ill-considered acts of a President who assumes that when he speaks and acts in the name of a democracy of apparently unlimited powers, all the nations of the earth are bound to bow their heads in acquiescence. There may be jobs that are quite too large even for the United States.

SNOBBERY IN A DEMOCRACY.

The Toronto Stars points out that while the editors of the Globe, the News, the Telegram and the World are thundering against any provisions that might interfere with the efficiency of the public school systems of the country, they testify to the merits of other educational institutions by having their own children educated privately. These exclusive gentlemen want the rabble to drink from a common fountain of knowledge, to play together and learn that all humanity outside of certain special circles, when it is stripped of the mental vestments of religious prejudice, is very much the same. If the editors carried their principles to the ultimate point they should insist upon all educational institutions being under state control, thus insuring the production of a true democracy. It is not in accordance with democratic ideals that the little Macdonalds and Willisons and Robertsons and Macleans should regard with disdain the little plebeians who attend public schools. But such must be the effect of the spirit of exclusiveness displayed by the parental editorial dictators, unless of course the children display early in life the broad spirit of charity revealed in editorial articles. But, notwithstanding possible manifestations of heredity, the probabilities are that the Macdonalds, etc., will be just as childishly snobbish as the circumstances allow, and that they will grow up to believe themselves the natural superiors and leaders of their fellow-citizens. All of which goes to prove that ideals are to be talked about, not to be lived up to. Nevertheless this is a free country, and none of us would ever think of the enactment of laws to prevent boys from being brought up in company with those whom parents regard as their peers.

Press dispatches indicate that the internal condition of Russia grows steadily more desperate. A section of the people is practising the principles of anarchy against the class which ostensibly stands for the maintenance of law and order. There seems to be spreading a determination to effect a change of governmental methods by means of intimidation and terrorization. The state of mind of the Czar, if his disposition is correctly estimated, may be imagined. Letters from Russia draw a vivid picture of the anxieties of the unlucky Czarina in the present national crisis. She is represented as exposed to a constant strain by day and night. Much of her time is occupied in consoling her husband, and in inspiring him with courage. She prepares food for him, as he is in constant fear of poison, and assists at every detail of his toilet, since he mistrusts every act of his servants; she superintends the tailor and the laundress, as well as the barber, and attends to every want of her infant son, whom she rears herself. Formerly she left but little for the nurses to do, now, it is said, she scarcely allows the female attendants to approach the child's cradle. The Czar is reported to have a greater fear for his son than for himself. He fears that the loss of his heir, whom he so long vainly expected, would cause the outbreak of a revolution in every corner of the Empire, even among conservatives, and on this account every one in any way connected with the Imperial family is surrounded by hosts of spies, who are watched in their turn. Suspicion is followed not by investigation of the suspect, but by his prompt removal. A similar condition, it is said, prevails in the palaces of the grand dukes. All such stories, of course, may be mere inventions, but they tell nothing that is not entirely credible.

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The Associated Press is a very efficient news-gathering institution. But when it undertakes to speculate upon the prospects of war between Germany and France as a result of a trip of Emperor William to Morocco, it simply distributes nonsense. Great nations must have very substantial grievances in these latter days before undertaking to defy world opinion by going into the wholesale human slaughter business.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Police Commissioner of Lodz Seriously Injured By a Bomb.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 1.—S. Zarbalovich, police commissioner of the second district, was seriously injured this afternoon by a bomb which was thrown at him on the street.

A little dog the other day fell into the rapidly running river at Counswater, Belfast, and was drowning, when a black retriever came along and at once plunged into the river and brought the little dog ashore.

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We will show on Tuesday Ladies' Nightgowns, Drawers, Chemises and Corset Covers direct from Paris; all hand-made.

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—Reserved seats for the dramatic recital, "The Japanese Nightingale," on sale at Hibben & Co.'s. •

When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

—On April 11th, 12th, 13th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., good for sixty days, at very low rate. For full information call at Northern Pacific Railway ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets. •

—Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, April 5th; steamer Dolphin, April 9th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street. •

—Carpet Cleaning.—We will take up, clean and relay your carpets for 10 cents per yard. Our electric carpet cleaning machine works to perfection; not a partical of dust can remain in the carpet, and it does not injure the carpet in the least. Smith & Champion. 'Phone 718. •

—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning in the market building.

—The customs returns for the month of March are as follows: Domestic exports, $19,860; foreign exports, $660,751; total, $680,611. The sum of $64,219.72 was collected in revenue, which amount was made up of $64,033.48, received in duty; $38 from Chinese sources and $148.24 from other sources. The dutiable imports for the month totalled $1,168,019, and the free imports, $28,136.

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—An informal meeting of the recently organized Manufacturers' Association will be held this evening at the board of trade rooms.

—Baxter Hive, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will hold its regular review to-morrow evening at 8.30 at Semple's hall, Victoria West. For the good of the order current events will be discussed. A full attendance is requested.

—Members of the King's Daughters are arranging a bag social to be held at their rooms on Saturday, the 15th inst. An excellent programme is being arranged, and a pleasant time is promised all who attend.

—Captain R. H. Ryan left by the Beatrice last evening to superintend the repairs at the fishing station lately acquired by the British Pacific Fishing & Canning Company at Refuge Bay. He will also let a contract for bait, and engage fishermen for the season.

—The usually gallery shooting practice was held by members of the High school cadets on Saturday morning at the drill hall. Some of the best scores follow: Elford, 22; Hartman, 21; Macrae, 21; Burgess, 20; Wilby, 20; Sargison, 20; Walter, 19; McNeil, 18; Robson, 18; Taylor, 17; Gregson, 17; Scott, 16; Matthews, 15; Ward, 15; H. Dean, 15; Norris, 14; Jackson, 14; Watson, 14.

—Bishop Cridge announced in the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday that 50 years ago yesterday he landed in Victoria. His long work in the ministerial field in Victoria is unsurpassed in British Columbia. He appeared in good health, and there were members in the congregation who remark that during the last ten years he had not been seen in better form or more earnest. Bishop Cridge attended the meeting of the Ministerial Association this morning.

—A handsome new car has arrived from the New Westminster manufacturing sheds of the B. C. Electric Railway Company for service over the Victoria lines. Five more are expected from the Mainland during the week. In all probability these will be placed on the Spring Ridge and Douglas street runs. The new cars, although set on single trucks, are larger than the average, being just slightly smaller than some of those on the Fort street service. They are comfortably furnished.

—Those who remember the production of "Joan of Arc" in Centennial Methodist church about a year ago will no doubt be looking forward with pleasure to a similar treat in the same place to-morrow evening. On this occasion Stainer's sacred cantata "The Daughter of Jairus" will be rendered by a chorus of sixty-five voices, and will be followed by a miscellaneous second part. The final rehearsal of the cantata will take place this evening, and all members of the chorus are requested to be present at 8 o'clock sharp.

—This evening an emergency parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held at the drill hall. The announcement was made at noon to-day by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the local militia, in the following order: "The regiment will parade at the drill hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Dress—drill order." As mentioned in another column the parade is called for the purpose of ascertaining the number to be relied upon to attend drill on such short notice. Of course the larger the turn out the more gratifying it will be to those in charge of the respective companies. After a few battalion movements in the hall the militia will march through the principal streets headed by the bugle band.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending March 21st, 1905: During this week 538 patents were issued to citizens of the United States; Austria-Hungary, 2; Canada, 5; Danish West Indies, 1; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 22; France, 9; Germany, 28; India, 1; Italy, 1; Japan, 3; Netherlands, 1; New South Wales, 3; Norway, 1; Russia, 3; South Australia, 1; Sweden, 5; Switzerland, 3, and Victoria, Australia, 1. David Campbell, electrician, of the Arcade, Vancouver, last week received a Canadian patent on an improved lamp bulb; John Park and M. Snee, also of the Terminal City, have received Canadian patents on an improved wheel flange.

—At the last regular meeting of the Nanaimo board of school trustees a communication was received from F. Williams, secretary of the board of trade, Vancouver, requesting that the appended resolution, adopted by the latter body, be endorsed: "That this council again petition the government to undertake the printing of school books (the same to be supplied to the pupils free of cost) or appoint a commission immediately to go into the whole question." In discussing the matter, Trustee Planta was sorry that it had not been brought up at the school board convention recently held in Vancouver, as he was of the opinion that something should be done. It was suggested that a delegation be sent to Victoria to be present when the amendments to the Education Act came up for consideration. Finally a motion to the effect that the Nanaimo school board is heartily in accord with the proposal carried unanimously.

—A combined meeting of marine and stationary engineers was held in the association rooms a few evenings ago, J. Heritage, president of the Marine Engineers' Association, presiding. The meeting was well attended, and all present agreed that a real treat was presented in the form of an address by M. Hutchison, dealing with the subject of electric current by means of the dynamo machine. The address was demonstrated by numerous experiments and lantern views. The important part that magnetism plays in the generation of current was fully and clearly explained, the theory of magnetism also being fully dealt with. At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Hutchison, who is president of the Stationary Engineers' Association; also to R. Hutchison, who manipulated the lantern views. Mr. Hutchison has promised to give another address on Monday, April 10th, dealing with the matter of current distribution. This will be to the stationary engineers, to which the members of the Marine Association are invited to be present.

STEAMER A DAY IN DULL SEASON

NEW ARRANGEMENT ABOUT SOUND SERVICE

C. P. R. and Alaska Steamship Companies Come to an Agreement—A Northern Combine.

Although the Times was enabled on Saturday to announce that the steamer Princess Beatrice had been withdrawn from the Victoria and Seattle route, it was not until after this paper went to press that the details of an arrangement entered into between the C. P. R. Company and the Alaska Steamship Company, relative to the service, were made known in the city. The Princess Beatrice, as stated, has been placed on the northern British Columbia route. She sailed last evening with a good load of freight and passengers, and hereafter will be operated on either that run or in the Skagway business, according to what decision the company will reach.

The exact nature of the agreement referred to has heretofore not been published. Capt. Troup, who returned from the Mainland on Saturday evening, denies that the C. P. R. has withdrawn from the service. Nor does the Alaska Steamship Company abandon the route. The understanding arrived at between the different companies and carried out through Montreal channels, where Mr. Peabody, the manager of the Alaska Steamship Company had been last week while on his way farther east, stipulates that during a certain dull season both parties to the agreement are to take a hand in supplying the service.

The dull season is put down as between the dates of October 15th and June 1st. During half this period, the C. P. R. Company will supply a steamer, and during the remaining half the Alaska Steamship Company will run a vessel. It was agreed that the Princess Beatrice should be taken off the run on Saturday, and that the Whatcom should continue in the business until June 1st, when the Princess Victoria and the latter steamer should provide a double daily service. During the winter season of next year the Whatcom will be laid off and the Princess Beatrice will be operated alone on the route.

In this way all clash of interests, it is presumed, has been obviated, and there will be no more need for the cutting of fates. The recent reduction will not prevail and the fares formerly charged will again apply, these being $2.50 for the single trip and $4 for the round voyage. In addition, the Alaska Steamship Company's steamers will use the new C. P. R. wharves in James Bay, the Whatcom berthing there during her stay in port

Just how the new arrangement will be regarded by the public in general has yet to be demonstrated. It has been conceded that there is hardly sufficient business offering during the dull season to make the run profitable for two companies, but there is no question that under the present arrangement the business will be very remunerative the whole year around.

There are those who may take objection to the business of the several railways converging in a great part at the C. P. R. wharf, and there is just the possibility that this very thing may be a trifle distasteful to competing interests. There is also the possibility that a sharp turn may be taken by some of the corporations concerned who might consider that their business suffers in consequence. To these the Great Northern barge across the Gulf affords the only competition to the C. P. R. Company.

When confronted with this phase of the question this morning Capt Troup said that the position of his company would be no better than it was before the new wharf was taken over. The C. P. R. Company was then paid for all freight that passed over the Hudson's Bay wharf where the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer berthed. This argument, however, does not, of course, have any bearing on the business done since January 1st when the Alaska company commenced docking their steamers at Turner, Beeton & Company's wharf.

Walter Oakes, president of the Alaska Steamship Company, to whose efforts the new arrangement is due in part, is quoted as saying:

"It has been fully demonstrated that during the dull seasons of the year there is not sufficient business between the ports in question to make the operation of two lines of steamers profitable, even at the rates in force previous to the recent cut. During the winter months both the Canadian Pacific railroad steamer and our own are often run at a loss, and since the cut conditions have, of course, not improved any.

"Under the new arrangement, which has been arrived at amicably, we feel that each company can make a profit during the dull season as well as when business is livelier.

"We have also decided to put the rates back to the old figure."

COLLIERS IN GALES.

"Gales that raged with fearful force were encountered off the Oregon and Washington coasts by the steamers Eureka and Wellington, which arrived here to-day," says the San Francisco Examiner. "The Eureka was six days and ten hours in making the trip from Nanaimo, while the Wellington was four days and sixteen hours.

"Trip before last the Eureka was a victim of the severe southeaster which swept this coast, but Captain Andrew Hall stated that the gales met along the northern coast exceeded any of this season. They were mostly southwest and southeast and the steamer bucked from Cape Flattery to this port. On March 21, when off Gray's Harbor, the gale was at its worst, and it took the steamer three days to run from there to Hacetta Head. The mountainous seas boarded the vessel constantly. Her decks were awash all the time and the avalanche of water carried away everything movable that was on deck and also part of the starboard stanchion rail. During the gales the engineers and firemen on watch were unable to get to their quarters aft, and one time had to remain in the engine-room for twenty-four hours. The Wellington met the same weather, but escaped damage."

BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

A Nagasaki correspondent says: "There is practically a line of steamers running regularly between Kiaochau and Vladivostock. The vessels of the fleet are three in number and each with a cargo capacity of from 2,500 to 8,000 tons. They have, it is said, been running between the two ports named for some time past, and why the Japanese have not intercepted the vessels cannot be understood, as the Japanese must be cognizant of the undertaking.

"The steamers are said to be under the German flag, in command of German captains and manned by Chinese crews. They load up in Kiaochau with a general cargo, chiefly flour, paraffin oil and coal and clear ostensibly for Vancouver, which is very like taking coal to Newcastle. They have got into Vladivostock without difficulty, and the audacity of the undertaking is emphasized by the fact that, after coming out of Vladivostock they go straight across to a Japanese port and bunker, thence going to Kiaochau for another cargo."

GARONNE IN DOCK.

The steamship Garonne, owned by the Frank Waterhouse Company, and chartered by the Japanese government for the purpose of transporting paroled Russian prisoners from Japanese ports to a Russian port on the Black Sea, arrived from Seattle this morning and entered the dry dock. The vessel is to be remodelled. All of the bulkheads, with which she is fitted, have been torn out to make room for the bunks of the soldiers who are to be taken home in her. The big ballast iron has also been taken out in order to increase the space.

The vessel will be able to carry, when her reconstruction is completed, about 1,500 men, besides her officers and crew. The vessel will sail for Japan on or about April 10th. She will go out in command of Capt. Lawe, who is now superintending her reconstruction.

It is expected by the owners of the Garonne that she will make the trip to the Black Sea in about 40 days. The distance from Japan to the port of the Black Sea, to which the Garonne will carry the troops, is about 10,000 miles.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

There will be no competition between the steamers running on the Skeena river this year. Only one vessel will be operated on the river during the coming season, and she will be the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal. Last year the company had the steamers belonging to R. Cunningham to compete against, and for a number of months rivalry was keen. A short time ago, however, an agreement was entered into between the two whereby the Cunningham steamers will be tied up for a season.

TRANS-PACIFIC RATES.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "J. Stubbs and R. P. Schwerin, on behalf of the owners of rail and trans-Pacific steamship lines, have decided upon some changes in the steerage passenger rates. A rates of $51 on Asiatic steerage to Chinese and Japanese ports has been agreed upon for the Canadian Pacific steamers at Vancouver, the Hill steamers at Seattle, and the Harriman steamers at this port. The Japanese line Company at the same port are allowed to charge a rate of $43.50."

CREW OF KLOSE SAVED.

The captain and crew of the schooner C. A. Klose, which was abandoned at sea in a water-logged condition, were picked up by the schooner Polaris, which has arrived at San Pedro. All hands are reported well.

The C. A. Klose, after her abandonment, was sighted by the steam schooner Chehalis, which tried to tow her to port. The line parted and darkness and rough weather prevented any further attempt to save the derelict.

MARINE NOTES.

Among the saloon passengers ticketed for the steamer City of Puebla, sailing for San Francisco this evening, are J. Henry, Mr. Byles, H. C. Major and wife, F. Blackwood, Mrs. H. A. Gray and daughter, H. B. W. Schmidt and F. E. Plumber.

The McKenzie Bros.' fleet of vessels has recently been meeting hard luck. The latest in trouble is the steamer Staffa, which is reported to be fast on a large rock on the shore of the Narrows, Vancouver.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from the Golden Gate last night with a total of 230 passengers for Victoria and Sound ports.

WOMAN'S GREATEST ENEMY

CONSTIPATION THE CAUSE OF MOST WOMEN'S TROUBLES—AN EASY WAY TO PERMANENTLY CURE THIS PAINFUL CONDITION.

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THE YACHTING WORLD.

To the Editor:—Our correspondent in London has cabled us information about the annual yacht race between Oxford and Cambridge. Oxford succeeded in crossing the line with her fine new yawl before the Light Blues in their cutter rig, with topsails flying, came round. A ding-dong race then ensued. The Dark Blue boys lost the jib at Chiswick Reach and Cambridge seemed like coming home, but their steersman lost his head just off Mortlake and luffed. The wind being strong from N. N. E., the result was that the royal topgallant foresail came flying down. Fortunately no casualties occurred. The Dark Blues then went strong. With the wash nearly sweeping over the deck, the captain ordered the spinnaker boom to be set, and that is how Oxford won the first Inter-'Varsity yacht race.

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ISLAND LEAGUE WON BY GARRISON

SOLDIERS DEFEATED LADYSMITH IN FINAL

Exciting Football Game Played on Saturday Afternoon at Work Point—Sporting Notes.

Crowds gathered at Work Point on Saturday to witness the championship Association football match between the Garrison and Ladysmith teams. It was won, after a determined struggle on the part of the contesting elevens, by the soldiers, the score being 1 goal to nil. On the last occasion these teams met it will be remembered that the result was a draw. This game took place at Ladysmith, and the treatment the Garrison eleven and their adherents received while visiting that town had, needless to say, roused strong feelings of resentment. So marked was this that the officers took proper precautions, detailing pickets to guard against any interference with the match on the part of the spectators. With one or two exceptions, however, the game was contested in a sportsmanlike manner, and was exceedingly interesting throughout.

The game was a hard one from the start, and it was in doubt as to which team would win right until the whistle blew. It, however, was not up to the standard usually displayed by the Garrison eleven, particularly when they played the Victoria-United team, some few weeks ago.

Referee Richardson was punctual to the minute in starting the game, and at 3 o'clock Ladysmith kicked off, playing down hill. They started to press the Garrison backs, but Byrne was ready, kicking the ball well up the field. Ladysmith by playing very aggressively again secured the ball, but it went out off Provins. A foul throw by Ladysmith gave the Garrison a free kick, which was taken by Ford, Nimmo saving only at the expense of a corner. This the Garrison kicked behind. Adams secured the ball and made a fine dribble over half the length of the field, and sent in a hot shot, which Worrall saved in fine style. About this time Ladysmith were having the best of the play, and Williams, who apparently can only kick with his right foot, was compelled to save twice in quick succession. Then Worrall was tested with another stinger, but proved equal to the occasion. Play was now transferred to the other end of the field, and Constable had a try for goal, but failed to score. From the kick out Adams again made one of his beautiful sprints down the field, dribbling the ball at his feet, passing the half backs and the backs, and sending the ball to Sanderson, who had a splendid chance to score, but kicked high over the bar. On the kick out Matthews took the ball down the left, and passed to Constable, who lost it again to Gilmore. The latter sent the ball to Adams, who passed to Morrison, Morrison scored, but was off side and Referee Richardson disallowed the goal. The Ladysmith supporters protested loudly against his decision. Provins secured from the kick out and passed to Matthews, who made an admirable centre, and Constable succeeded in heading it through, scoring the first, and what proved to be the only goal for the Garrison.

From the kick off Morrison lost to Paley, who passed it out to the right, but Snowden cleared. Provins then centred in fine style, dropping it right in front of the goal. McClathn saved, only to have Crisp send it back again, the goalkeeper relieving. Adams and Graham by a pretty little piece of combination succeeded in taking the ball well down the field. Byrne, however, relieved, kicking the ball well down the field, where it was secured by Hazelwood, who sent in a hard shot, which the goalkeeper just managed to save. Half time was called soon after, with the score standing 1—0 in favor of the Garrison.

On resuming play Ladysmith tried desperately to even matters, and it was only the steady playing of Williams and Byrne, at full back, that saved the Garrison's goal on more than one occasion.

Adams and Graham were putting up some good combination, but they were not assisted by the other forwards. On the other hand the Garrison lacked all semblance of the combination which has won them many a hard game.

The game ended without any further scoring, the Garrison winning as mentioned above.

Gilmore and Snowden, half backs, Adams and Graham on the forward line were easily the pick of the Ladysmith team. Nimmo, in goal, also played a good game, while McClathn, full back, worked hard to avoid defeat.

For the winners Worrall, in goal, played a star game, although at times he took big chances in clearing by kicking the ball instead of picking it off the ground. Byrne, at full back; Paley, although not up to his usual standard, and Ford, at half back; Matthews, Crisp and Constable, among the forwards, played excellent games. Provins worked well at left half, but lacks the experience that the other players have. No doubt with more practice he will depelop into a first class defence player.

Notes.

The Garrison team missed Price badly on the half back division.

Simmons, the new centre forward, is a hard worker, but he is a little too slow.

Hazelwood was badly off-color on Saturday, missing several good chances.

Ladysmith protested the game, but the executive at a meeting held after the game at the Work Point barracks upheld the referee's decision.

Executive Meeting.

The executive of the Vancouver Island Football Association held a meeting at the barracks after the game on Saturday afternoon, when delegates were present from all the teams in the league to consider the report of the referee on the Ladysmith vs. Garrison match played at Ladysmith on March 25th. Messrs. Simpson, manager of the Ladysmith team, and Nimmo, the left full back, were suspended from the league, the former for striking and using abusive language to the linesman, and the latter for threatening the referee. The referee was censured for not sending the offending players from the field.

The protest of the Ladysmith team for a goal which they claimed to have scored in Saturday's match, but which the referee declared was scored on an off side play, was also discussed. Finally it was decided to dismiss the protest and return the protest fee.

Corpl. Rennacle and J. G. Brown were appointed a committee to secure a challenge cup and medals for the winning team. The secretary was also instructed to write to the Celtics, of Vancouver, to try and have the first game take place next Saturday in Vancouver. In any case the B. C. A. F. L. has decided that the first game must be played not later than April 15th, and the second game not later than Easter Monday, the 24th instant.

It was agreed to hold the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association in the Victoria West Athletic Club's hall, at a date to be announced later, when the cup and medals will be presented to the Garrison, and the reports of the officers will be received and officers elected for the ensuing year.

The meeting then adjourned.

VICTORIA UNITED ASSOCIATION FOO TBALL TEAM.

The above is a picture of the Victoria United team taken just previous to one of the hardest matches of the Island League with the Garrison at Oak Bay. The eleven gave the soldiers a close run for both the Victoria and Island League championships, losing in each case by only a couple of points. Their record this season is exceedingly creditable. They have won 15 games, lost 4, and drawn 3. This team intends visiting Seattle on Saturday next in order to play an exhibition match with the Americans.

Reading from left to right the players are: Bottom row—L. York, B. Tye, C. Berkeley, J. Johnson; middle row—C. A. Thompson, W. York, H. A. Goward (captain), W. Lorimer, J. Lawson; top row—S. Lorimer, J. Lorimer, B. Schwengers, T. G. Wilson (secretary).

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BASEBALL.

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GOLF.

RECENT CONTESTS.

Members of the Victoria club held their monthly medal competition on Saturday afternoon. There were a number of competitors, and the contest was won by Harvey Combe with a total score of 79.

Another interesting contest took place at Macaulay Point on Thursday, entries being received only from members of the United Service club. The 9-hole course was played and won by Lieut. P. Elliston, R. G. A., with a score of 49-9-40.

The ladies' medal and prize presented by the honorary secretary of the same association were competed for on Friday. There were a number of entries, and the winner of the medal and prize was Miss Violet Pooley, with a score of 76-13-63. Miss Pooley (70) was second and Miss A. Bell (82) third. Hon. Mrs. Hood did not submit any returns.

HOCKEY.

TWO MATCHES.

A large number ofg enthusiasts assembled at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon to witness the two games between Nanaimo and Victoria teams.

The first match was that contested by the young ladies of the two cities. They lined up about 1.30 o'clock, and for over an hour gave as pretty an exhibition of the game as could be desired. The first point was made by the Victorians, but before the close their opponents had evened matters. With the score on an even basis both elevens tried hard to secure another goal, but neither was successful.

Following this the Victoria intermediate and Nanaimo teams took places on the field. The contest was rather one-sided from the start. The visitors were unable to stand against the superior combination put up by the Victoria forwards. Time after time the Coal City eleven attempted to penetrate the opposing defence, but were unable to get farther than the half backs. The locals subjected the Nanaimo eleven's goal to a continual bombardment. They secured 5 goals. K. Scholefield acted as referee.

AT BEACON HILL.

The Central and North Ward young ladies' teams played a league game on Saturday morning at Beacon Hill. It was won by the latter, the score being three goals to nil.

BASKETBALL.

SEATTLE DEFEATED.

An excellent match was played between the University of Washington and Vancouver militia teams at the Terminal City on Saturday evening, resulting in a win for the latter. The first half score was 5 to 4 in favor of Seattle.

In the second half Seattle showed the better form, and converted the score to 11 to 4.

Then Vancouver secured a number of tries on fouls, and one by one added to their score until they tied. With two minutes to play the home team got a foul on Seattle and Godfrey converted, making the score 12 to 11 in favor of Vancouver.

BOWLING.

VICTORIA WON.

At the Vancouver bowling alleys on Friday evening a tournament was played between teams representing Victoria and the Terminal City. It resulted in a win for the Victorians by the narrow margin of 47 pins. The Victoria representatives were: L. A. Gill, T. Burgess, T. Richards, M. Schnoter and L. Routh. The summary follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Totals.
Victoria	652	704	752	2,108
Vancouver	601	732	728	2,061

THE HUNT.

WEEKLY OUTING.

A pleasant outing was held by members of the Victoria Hunt Club on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a start was made from the barracks about 2.30 o'clock. The course was over Macaulay Point links, through the Fernhill property, over the Transfer fields, finishing at the Four-Mile House. There were two spills, but, fortunately, the results were not serious.

On Saturday next the run will start at 2.30 o'clock from Richardson street.

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THE CENTRAL CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the first practice of the Central club was held, there being a large attendance. The boys displayed good form, and the prospects are that winning teams will be entered in both the intermediate and junior leagues. Regular practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

AT VANCOUVER.

The annual meeting of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club will be held to-night. Reports of the past season's work will be submitted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

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ROWLAND MACHIN, Secretary.

March 31st, 1905.

Notice.

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 34½ Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1905, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

E. J. PALMER, Local Secretary.

March 18th, 1905.

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MILITARY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Will the permanent forces of Work Point garrison and the militia of Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria participate in this year's Victoria Day carnival? has been a common question in military circles during the past week. At the recent public meeting at which it was decided that the forthcoming celebration should be carried out on a more pretentious scale than usual, it was agreed to request the co-operation of both the commanding officer of the garrison, Lieut.-Col. English, and the naval officer in charge of the Esquimalt station, while Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, was appointed a member of the management committee. From this it would seem that Victorians recognize the importance of enlisting the assistance of the military forces in order to make the celebration a success. It is contended, and not without reason, that a grand naval and military review should be made one of the carnival's features because of the approaching departure of the British troops from the station. In this way the citizens could give Tommy Atkins a fitting farewell.

The fact that Lieut.-Col. Hall has been unanimously elected to a position where he will have some voice in the arrangement of the events practically insures a military demonstration. He is enthusiastically in favor of something of the kind and, in conversation with a Times representative, stated that those in charge should leave no stone unturned in order to arrange a review or spectacular sham battle in which the corps mentioned would take part. For eight years or thereabouts the local militia had not even been invited to assist in the festivities. Last summer the Fifth Regiment was requested by Vancouver to contribute to the programme of the Dominion Day carnival at Vancouver, and it was accepted. Arriving at the Terminal City, Lieut.-Col. Hall pointed out, the Victoria corps was cordially welcomed. Assembling at the Armoury every non-commissioned officer and man was handed $1 in cash to pay for meals, while the officers were hospitably entertained at the Vancouver hotel during their stay. Besides, he said, arrangements had been made with the management of the different theatres and places of amusement, and when the men presented themselves in uniform the usual admission fee was not required. This, Lieut.-Col. Hall continued, was the way in which the local militia was treated at Vancouver. He thought that the same might easily be done on the occasion of the Victoria Day carnival, and promised to do everything in his power to have some such feature provided.

There was every reason, he said, to believe that the arrangements could be made very easily. One of the first things necessary was to secure the co-operation of Lieut.-Col. English. In the event of a review or any other military event he undoubtedly would be the officer in charge. Then it would be time enough to write to the district officer commanding and Vancouver and New Westminster, securing permission from the former and extending invitations to the latter to attend and participate in the celebrations, agreeing, of course, to meet all ordinary expenses. "As far as I am concerned," remarked Lieut.-Col. Hall, "my assistance was promised when I accepted a position on the committee. I will help towards the success of any such event in every way in my power."

That a military pageant on Victoria Day would be a big drawing card there isn't the slightest doubt. This was proved by the large numbers attracted to Vancouver last Dominion Day through the announcement of a grand review of all military forces available in British Columbia. Then Victoria enjoys a number of advantages which would make an even more extensive demonstration possible. A mimic engagement, not planned along the lines of modern warfare, but arranged simply for spectacular effect (something after the style of the exhibition given in connection with the last fall fair) would be a splendid feature. But, leaving attractiveness of the event out of the question, it must be acknowledged that there could be better opportunity of extending to Lieut.-Col. English, his staff and the non-commissioned officers and men under his command—the last British permanent force to be stationed at Work Point—an appropriate farewell, on behalf of the whole community. Since their arrival here they have won wide popularity, especially in local athletic circles, and their approaching departure, although it is to make way for a Canadian corps, is much regretted.

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An emergency parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held some day this week. Lieut.-Col. Hall will issue an order at 12 o'clock for a parade that evening in order to ascertain what attendance can be secured on such short notice. After a few battalion movements at the drill hall the corps will march through the principal streets of the city before dismissing.

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A lecture was delivered by Lieut.-Col. Hall at the drill hall on Friday evening before a large attendance of officers and men. His subject was "The Rifle." He dealt principally with the construction of the gun and the considerations which have led to the design of the modern firearm. In his concluding remarks the vibration of the barrel and the different systems of rifling were dealt with. The discourse was listened to with great attention. It is understood that another lecture will be given by Lieut.-Col. Hall at an early date.

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During the past week members of the Fifth Regiment have been engaged in their usual routine. Company drills were held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while the gymnasium classes were conducted on Thursday evening. On Friday there was the regular gallery shooting.

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The sham battle of the High and Collegiate school cadet corps, which was fully described in Wednesday's Times, attracted considerable attention. The attack and defence were conducted in a manner creditable to both officers and boys, the former displaying quite a lot of knowledge of modern military tactics and the latter showing perfect discipline. It is to be hoped that this demonstration will be repeated in the near future, as undoubtedly it is an education to those participating. Master Gunner Mulcahy and Co. Sergt.-Major Caven, in charge of the High and Collegiate school corps respectively, are to be congratulated upon the progress made since their organization.

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"At the recent meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association it was announced that in the not far distant future, the field artillery would be re-armed with a more modern gun. While it is somewhat discouraging to think that about as soon as we get a weapon considered perfect, some inventive genius makes it little better than scrap iron; TWO—Military . . . . WG [illegible] still, we must be glad to learn that the government proposes to keep us up with the race since the necessity has arisen. A few years ago the manufacture of rifles in Canada was unheard of, and yet to-day we are turning out thousands of excellent weapons from the factory of Sir Charles Ross, at Quebec, giving employment to hundreds of Canadian hands, keeping our money in this country and establishing for ourselves an asset valuable beyond calculation in case Canada should be called upon to fight for her very existence in some great Empire war. One of the main reasons given for the establishment of this manufacture was to render us independent of the makers in Great Britain, who, in the event of interruption of communications by sea could not supply us, and who, even if such communications were maintained, would doubtless be fully engaged working night and day to supply home demands in case of any really great military struggle. All the arguments that applied then, apply with equal force in this case. Why not make our own cannon, too? We are making artillery ammunition; we are making repairs for field artillery, though this is an improvement of very recent date: let us go the one step further and make the guns themselves." — Canadian Military Gazette.

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"The evidence against the 'short rifle' gains strength as well as volume day by day," says the Toronto World. "The old rifle, fitted with more accurate sights, has proved its superiority to the new one, and consequently the latter is not the best rifle in the market. Not only so, but experts of the first rank go so far as to declare that the older weapon, even without improved sights, is actually the better of the two, and that, as the official trials led to the contrary conclusion, they cannot have been properly conducted. The situation is serious and the war office authorities would do well to deal with it without loss of time. By all means let the cavalry use the short rifle until a better is forthcoming; but pending further developments for the infantry, let the Lee-Enfields now in use and in store be efficiently sighted. It is unfortunate that no fewer than a hundred and fifty-four thousand of the short rifles appear to have been already completed."

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THE MIKADO'S EXPENSES.

The Emperor's yearly expense of living is limited. For this purpose he draws $3,000,000 from the national treasury. His personal wealth is not to be spent on his own living, so that $3,000,000 is really his yearly salary as manager of the country. He has got to pay out of it some thousand employees. The lady-in-waiting is said to be paid $150 monthly. I have no doubt that even a washing girl is paid about $70. Japan is a country where a laboring man's wages are not more than 50 cents daily. The chief cook of the palace is paid $200 a month.

The Emperor's daily fare is Japanese. He is perfectly satisfied for breakfast, as a common Japanese is, with a bowl of bean soup and a few similar dishes. But his dinner usually appears in splendid style, in some 20 courses, although he always denounces it as a useless extravagance. When any official feast is held—the cherry blossom viewing party at the Kioshikawa botanical garden or the chrysanthemum party at the Akasaka palace, for instance—he will not spare any expense in preparing an elegant European banquet. The Empress is the manager on such an occasion. She is a noted economist. She always gives a hint to her court ladies and the wives of the ministers how to arrange their dresses and how to save expense.—Success.

T. P. Shonts, president of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railway, has decided to accept the chairmanship of the Isthmus canal commission.

THE MAKING OF SOAP AND PAINTS

HOW LOCAL FACTORY MANUFACTURES THEM

Two Very Important Commodities, Production of Which Requires a Number of Processes.

On Saturday a Times representative called upon W. J. Pendray, proprietor of the B. C. Soap Works and British America Paint Company, and was informed that no definite decision had as yet been reached regarding the removal of his factories to the Mainland. But despite the obvious advantages of the proposal, Mr. Pendray said he would very much regret leaving Victoria, as this had been his home for over twenty years. While, however, personally disinclined to any such change, he felt bound to consider first the interests of the firm.

H. H. Welch, travelling agent of both the soap and paint factories, then accompanied the reporter through the buildings, explaining in detail the different methods used in manufacturing the various articles. The soap works were first visited. Here Mr. Welch pointed out two immense kettles, each capable of holding 15 tons of the ingredients which, when thoroughly assimilated, form the celebrated White Swan soap. The several processes necessary before the finished product is ready for the market were explained. Leaving the kettles it is run through the "crutcher," then placed in frames for cooling, afterwards in machines which cut into blocks of the desired size, and, finally, stamped and packed into the regulation boxes. The latter are put away in the shipping apartment, adjoining the factory, from where they are sent out according to orders. In this connection Mr. Welch stated that the principal sales were made at interior points, in the Territories, Edmonton, Calgary, etc., and throughout the Yukon.

In the basement the ordinary washing soda, an indispensable article in almost every household, is prepared. Here are six immense tanks, one of which has a capacity of twenty-five tons, while the others are capable of holding at least half as much. This gives a general idea of the amount of soda the plant can turn out in case of an emergency. Mr. Welch stated, in this connection, that the company supplied practically all the soda used in British Columbia.

Leaving this important branch, the business more recently established, namely, the paint and varnish factory, was visited. On the first floor are a number of "mixers," large iron pots, the contents of which are constantly stirred by immense iron bars operated by machinery. In these the raw materials receive their initial assimilation. In this room also is a machine for the manufacture of putty in large quantities. This is another commodity produced by the firm which has established a reputation for its high-class quality in British Columbia.

Descending to the lower floor the scribe was initiated into the mysteries of paint mixing. This is done by three or four machines, very similar to those already described, with the exception that they are adapted for liquids, while the former accomodate heavier materials. Off this apartment is the domicile of H. J. Pendray, the head chemist. But the main floor is devoted to grinding machines. In these the articles used in making paints are made finer by being crushed between two heavy stones revolving in opposite directions. There is a mill also used in the manufacture of white lead.

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The varnish department is next to the paint factory. There are three furnaces for the boiling of raw material in order to obtain the various mixtures. When melted it is transferred to the tank room, of which there are 22 each having a capactiy of about 400 gallons. It is possible to turn out the quantity mentioned within a day owing to the completeness of the plant. The Ironite varnish made here, it is explained, has become exceedingly popular.

Another feature that should not be omitted is the can factory and printing departments on the top floor. The British America Paint Company does not import any of their cans. They are all made here, and, what is more, with much finer results than obtained from Eastern manufacturers.

Mr. Welch says that the business has been increasing steadily for some time past both in soap and paint. Last month no less than thirteen cars were shipped to interior points, and indications are that the record will be maintained.

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CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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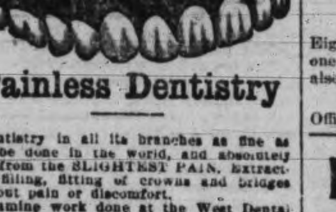

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Andrew Agnew as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the city of Victoria to Andrew Agnew, bearing date the 24th day of September, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia; more particularly known and described as being, Firstly: the whole of lot three (3), in blocks I and J, section 74, map number 304, and, secondly, part of lot eight (8) in blocks I and J in section 74, map 304, situate on Terrace avenue, described as follows: That portion of lot eight (8) lying to the east of a line being an extension of the divisional line between lots two (2) and three (3) in said blocks I and J to the southern boundary of said lot eight (8).

You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period—and in default of redemption—you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Andrew Agnew as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of September, A.D. 1904.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

To Walter G. Agnew, Esq.

Spring Tonic

Cochrane's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

Contains the strengthening principles of Lime, Soda, Potash, Iron, Quinine and Manganese in their most easily assimilated form. Prepared scientifically from chemically pure materials. Price $1.00 per 16-ounce bottle.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist,

N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Auction

2 P. M., TUESDAY, MARCH 28th.

At our large Saleroom, Old Church, corner Broad and Pandora Streets.

Desirable Furniture and Plows

Bedroom Suites; Beds, Single and Double; Box, Wool and Hair Mattresses; Oak Ex. Dining Table; Chairs; Good Carpets; Curtains and Poles; Glassware; Crockery; Washing Machine; 2 Good Sewing Machines; Pictures; Cutlery; Rugs; Matting; Oilcloth; Hanging and Table Lamps; Bed Lounge; Single B. W. Lounge; Gasoliers; Large French Range; Stoves; Kitchen Utensils; Bedding; Mirrors; Tools; Lawn Mowers, etc. Terms cash.

W. JONES,
Dom. Govt. Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions received from Mrs. A. C. Crowther, I will sell on

Tuesday, the 4th Day of April,

AT 11 A. M., AT

98 Yates Street.

Corner Douglas, all the furniture and effects of the Cambridge House, consisting of Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Red Lounges, Folding Beds, Stoves, Carpets, Curtains and other Household Furnishings. Goods now on view. Terms cash.

HINKSON SIDDALL,
14 Chancery Lane, Victoria.

HARDAKER
AUCTIONEER

Under instructions from Mr. A. E. Redfern, I will sell at his residence, 132 SUPERIOR STREET,

Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p. m.

Handsome and well-kept

FURNITURE

Household Appointments, Cabinet Grand Piano

Singer Sewing Machine, Overstuffed Arm Chair, Oak Rocker, Oak Roll Top Desk, Upholstered Parlor Set in Silk Tapestry, Overstuffed Lady's Chair, Rosewood Centre Table, Oak Centre Table, Settee, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Net Curtains, Large Vases, Elegant Wilton and Brussels Carpets, Carpet Squares, a Fine Lot of Rugs, Mats, Oak Sideboard, Oak Dining Table, 6 Dining Chairs, Couch, Bronze Piano Lamp, Oak Hall Table, Hall Stand, Stair Carpet, Bordered and Plain Linoleum, 5 Large Brass Plaques, Mirrors, Bamboo Settee, Brass Umbrella Stand, Crockery, Glassware, Plated Ware, Oak Chiffoniers, Brass and Enamelled Bedsteads, Bureaus and Washstands, Woven Wire and Top Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Blankets, Bed Linen, Toilet Sets, Camp Bed, Kitchen Table, Cooking Utensils, Air-Tight Heater, Nugget Steel Range, Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mower, Wheelbarrow, Meat Safe, etc.

On view Tuesday 2 to 5 p. m.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

CATALOGUES
FOR THE GREAT
Naval Sale
TO BE HELD AT
Esquimalt, B.C.
Will Be Ready on Thursday

Goods can be viewed on Saturday and Monday, April 8th and 10th, only, from 10 to 5.

Sale Will Start at 11 O'clock

Tuesday, 11th of April
1905

And will be continued from day to day until every article is sold.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

STATION MASTER ROBBED.

Tulsa, April 2.—As the station master at Kutais was driving to the local treasury, accompanied by an armed escort, he was attacked by four armed men who overpowered the escort and robbed the station master of $3,000.

New Grass Butter
FROM CALIFORNIA

In Squares, at 55 Cents Each, at The

Windsor Grocery Company,

Opposite Post Office. Government Street.

LOOK

What! A dividend on what's been eaten? Yes, at the Co-operative Store, 94 Yates. Whilst the first month's business exceeded expectations, succeeding months' sales are increasing by leaps. Shareholders may speedily expect good dividend returns.

CALL AND SEE W. ACTON, MANAGER.

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Our consignments of Apples, Oranges, Produce, etc., must be sold to clear for others arriving.

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We have a complete line of small Motors, from 1-20 h.p. up, for use on the lighting system. Get our prices. We can save you time and money.

Hinton Electric Co.

RETURNS FROM SCENE OF STRIFE

GEORGE DENNY ON A VISIT TO HIS HOME

He Represented Associated Press With Russians in Manchuria—Had an Exciting Experience.

After an experience that would quicken the heart throbs of any man in whom there reposes the microbe of journalism, George Denny, formerly city editor of both the Victoria dailies, has returned to the scene of his early training, and his home. He reached the city on Saturday afternoon, and since then has been busy attending to business affairs, varied by handshakes from his numerous friends, and their congratulations upon the conspicuous success that has been his at the theatre of the world's greatest activity. And incidentally it is worth recognizing that Mr. Denny has been a capital advertisement of this city, because it must be known in the distinguished circles in which he has moved that he is a Victoria product.

When he left here it was as a representative of the Associated Press, in whose service he was engaged at the Atlantic metropolis. He evidently gave satisfaction right from the start, for it was not long before he was delegated to accompany the Crown Prince of Siam and party across the continent. He also handled a considerable number of other big newspaper assignments, untimately crossing the Pacific to Manila, where he represented the influential news-gathering syndicate which is now a household name. But it shortly afterwards became apparent that his dispatch to the new dependency of Uncle Sam was not the main object in view—that it was preliminary to a far more important commission.

The outbreak of the titanic conflict in the Orient was followed by Mr. Denny's departure for Japan, with Commissioner Taft. From Mikadoland he proceeded to Northern Korea, preparing for the approaching hostilities, and finally he went to Port Arthur. There he remained until the sudden upheaval, in fact he was in the great Russian stronghold until 15 minutes previous to the astounding torpedo attack that Togo launched upon the war vessels of the Slav.

In common with other newspapermen, he had been ordered by the Russian authorities to remain at Port Arthur, but he disregarded this order and stole away in the night with a companion, making the trip out of the harbor to a vessel outside, in a sampan. He hastened to Chefoo, and from there sent to the world the first tidings of this first attack, "scooping" all competitors by a material margin. This was done in the face of the fact that outside the harbor of Port Arthur was the steamer Columbia with a representative of the New York Herald correspondent on board. Mr. Denny was able to accomplish this beat by sending his news by way of the Pacific cable. Few newspapermen, indeed, have been able to start their active war service with such a coup to their credit, and from that time he loomed largely in the eye of the Associated Press headquarters.

He remained at Chefoo for some time, but the storm centre being transferred from the Yellow Sea to Manchuria, where the two great armies were soon to be locked in terrific combat, Mr. Denny was anxious to go there. The untimely death of Mr. Middleton left a vacancy, and the Victorian was sent to join the armies of General Kouropatkin. Since then his has been the privilege of seeing the great battles of Liao Yang and Shakhe river, which, outside of the battle of Mukden, must be regarded among the world's most famous struggles. Although he was not with the Japanese, he was in a position to contemplate the dash and bravery of their infantrymen, but this does not in any way minimize his admiration of the staying qualities of the soldiers with whom his duty required him to cast in his lot. He had several opportunities of sizing up General Kouropatkin, having had two or three interviews with him. He describes the general as a big man, not big physically, but in all those essentials which go to make a man in every sense of the word. He was perennially courteous, and never felt the magnitude of his position too much to allow him to converse in the most cordial manner with the correspondents.

The newspapermen were treated by the Russians with every consideration, and ample facilities for observation were placed at their disposal. Gen. Kouropatkin took them more or less into his confidence, and allowed them to see everything, but relied implicitly upon their honor and discretion, and that trust was not abused. After the battle of Shakhe, Mr. Denny left Manchuria in company with the dozen of Russian war correspondents, a man with an unpronounceable name (unpronounceable to the Times reporter anyway) and spent some time in St. Petersburg. There again his presence was most opportune from a newspaper standpoint. He was in the Russian capital when the great strike of a short time ago broke out and saw the attack of the Czar's troops upon the mob at one of the city's gates. He appreciates the fear of the Czar to meet the strikers face to face, for it was not unlikely that some irresponsible would hurl a bomb at him, but he thinks it would have been wise for him to meet a deputation.

He visited a number of interesting Russian cities, including Moscow, and then passed to Paris and Berlin, finally crossing to London. After a short stay there he resumed his travels, coming to America, and then on to Victoria. His visit here is necessarily brief because his duties require that he shall be back again in London almost at once, and in consequence he will leave to-night. In his capacity as London correspondent of the Associated Press Mr. Denny has received one of the most important commissions in the gift of the big syndicate.

Those who have followed the operations of the Associated Press in the present war must have been struck with the ability it has displayed in giving so prompt and accurate a service to the world. It has time and time again beaten the most capable of the "special" men, from which may be derived the inference that its representatives at the front were in truth top liners in the business. Mr. Denny is not disposed to refer to his experiences with any degree of freedom, but his many friends here have been able to follow his course, imperfectly perhaps, but with much satisfaction, and it is sincerely hoped that success to the same measure that has been his in the past will continue with him in his new sphere.

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FIRES AT MONTREAL.

Two Outbreaks Which Caused Damage Estimated at One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, April 2.—Two fires last night did damage to the extent of $100,000. The first was in Place Youville, where a building occupied by several produce firms was gutted. The stocks were light, as is the case at this time of the year, and the loss, which was small, might have been otherwise.

The second fire was in Craig street, and it burned out the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. and other small firms, principally truss manufacturing companies. The loss of the Abbey Company is placed at $40,000, covered by insurance.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Quebec in September.

Toronto, April 2.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold the annual convention in Quebec on September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Thousands of Women
ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

SUCCESS OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND RESTS UPON THE FACT THAT IT REALLY DOES MAKE SICK WOMEN WELL.

Thousand upon thousands of Canadian women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a panacea, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively CURING disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvellous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia T. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), Leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

LOCAL NEWS

—Don't miss the boxing tournament at the drill hall Thursday night. General admission 25 cents.

—The remains of Mrs. Copeland were sent this morning by W. J. Hanna to Pender Island. Rev. J. P. Westman will conduct the services there in connection with the interment.

—Preparations for the boxing tournament to be held on Thursday evening at the drill hall, under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment, are proceeding apace. The programme includes a number of bouts that are sure to be closely contested. A cup is offered for middleweights and a medal for the man holding his place until the final match. This will be open to all amateur boxers of that class, entries to be addressed to Mr. Butler, Fifth Regiment, C. A., Victoria P. O. Sergt. Dunn, R. G. A., and others having the arrangements in charge hope to make the tourney a splendid success.

—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Charles E. Stephens, held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, John street. Religious services were conducted at the Centennial Methodist church by Rev. J. P. Westman, the choir assisting by singing appropriate hymns. The cortege to and from the church was headed by members of No. 4 Company, Fifth Regiment, of which the deceased had been a member. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows and members of the Masonic order also attended in a body. Services by the respective orders were conducted at the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: G. M. Tripp, W. H. Armstrong, R. Jones, J. L. Gibson, E. W. Bradley, Chas. McNeil, A. Sheret and J. L. Grimmison. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

—It is announced that an automobile livery will be established here by a number of prominent local capitalists in the near future. The business is to be opened in the course of a month with three or four first-class machines purchased from well known New York manufacturers. Negotiations have been opened and the cars best adapted to the country roads in the vicinity of Victoria will be secured. After this season it is intended to extend the business by purchasing a number of automobiles of different styles and of varied seating capacity, the construction of a building for their accommodation, and a repair shop in order to keep them in the best possible condition. In renting a machine an experienced man will be sent out in charge, while trained machinists will be employed to make the necessary repairs.

—There will be considerable business before the council in regular session this evening. Two matters, for which Ald. Hanna has been responsible, are the questions of renaming a number of streets and the redistribution of the city's wards. On the strength of Ald. Hanna's motion, adopted by the council some time ago, the city engineer was instructed to prepare a plan of the three wards, giving the acreage of each and the population and value of the property therein. This plan has been prepared and will be presented to-night for the council's consideration. In connection with the renaming of the streets a report, on which a majority of the council agreed when in committee on Thursday evening, will be read, recommending among other changes Brighton Bay for Foul Bay, and the naming of the street leading thereto Brighton Bay road. The name has been chosen in honor of the number of Englishmen serving on the council.

THE PRINCE OF WALES

Underwent Slight Operation To-Day—Will Be Confined to Room for a Few Days.

London, April 3.—The Prince of Wales underwent an operation to-day at Marlborough House, the nature of which was not divulged in the official statement subsequently issued. The public was assured that nothing serious was the matter by Sir Francis H. Laking and Sir Frederick Treves, the court physicians, whose signatures are appended to the statement as follows:

"Owing to a slight operation this morning, the Prince will be confined to his room for a few days. His condition gives rise to no uneasiness. No bulletins will be issued."

As further evidence that nothing alarming is the matter, the Prince yesterday attended church and visited an artist's private study. When Henry White, the retiring secretary of the American embassy, who has been appointed to Italy, and Mrs. cess of Wales on Saturday, the Prince was White, lunched with the Prince and Prin- in splendid health and spirits.

OF Interest

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$2,100 will buy a 7-roomed dwelling, nicely situated, with lot 50x120

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Robert Ward & Co., Ltd.,
Temple Building, Victoria.

KILLED ON TRAM LINE.

Tacoma, April 1.—James Bill, a Puyallup Indian, 50 years old, was struck on a trestle near Wapato by Interurban train No. 35, at 4.30 p.m. to-day, and instantly killed. The body was knocked to the ground, fifteen feet below. Bill was drunk and in the middle of the track. Coroner Stewart exonerates the train crew. Some time ago Bill was divorced from his wife.

REPORT DISCREDITED.

London, April 3.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the report published on Saturday that a new internal loan of $100,000,000 would shortly be issued, is now discredited.

A GRATIFYING REPORT.

Stock of Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company Selling Rapidly.

It is reported that the Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Company is receiving splendid financial support, the stock offered having been favorably received in the Northwest. At a recent meeting held in Victoria such a gratifying report was received from the company's brokers in Winnipeg, Messrs. Teetzel & Bogle, that it was decided to raise the price of shares from 25 cents, their incorporating value, to 35 cents after the 15th of April. It also was decided to send Mr. Bogle to Petrolia, Ont., and other Eastern points to make arrangements for the formation of a subsidiary company to commence boring operations.

The plan of selling shares by instalments having worked so well during the month of February, it was decided to permit Messrs. Teetzel & Bogle, the brokers in Winnipeg, to sell another 25,000 shares on the instalment plan up to the 15th of April.

The secretary of the company states that each day brings in fresh applications from the people in the Northwest Territories and in Winnipeg for shares in the company, ranging from 20 shares up to 1,000; apart from what the company's brokers in Winnipeg are themselves doing.

The Flathead Valley Oil Lands Development Co., Ltd., was incorporated on the 7th July, 1904, and was the first company in British Columbia to enter the Southeast Kootenay field. At the present time it owns 9,000 acres of valuable oil lands situated on that famous section which, through political squabbles, has become so prominent. The claims of the company are situated upon Kish-e-nee-nah and Akimina creeks. Those on Akimina creek are only six miles from the holdings in Alberta of the big oil companies there, one of which already has a gusher yielding several hundred barrels a day. The company's object in selling shares at the present time is to raise money for the development of this Southeast Kootenay property.

PERSONAL.

A. J. Hill, a business man of New Westminster; A. H. Pemberton, of Seattle; and L. D. W. Sheldon, a prominent lumberman of Seattle, who intends instituting an exhaustive examination of the available timber limits of Vancouver Island with the object in view of purchasing, are guests at the Dominion.

B. J. Short, of Vancouver, who is interested in the establishment of salmon traps at Clover Point, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. He intends starting construction work this week and will push the undertaking to completion as rapidly as possible.

W. H. Lucas, president of the Northwest International Baseball Association, and O. G. Howlett, manager of the Victoria team, are expected to return this evening after having attended the organization meeting at Bellingham.

H. T. Moore, of Chicago, Ill.; R. T. Owens, of Hammond; and Jos. M. Levy, of Portland, are in the city. They are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

F. O. Baker, advertising agent of the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, and Mrs. Baker, are in the city. They are registered at the Dominion.

A. G. McCandless is down from Vancouver and is staying at the Balmoral. He will move his family to the Terminal City on Wednesday.

Col. Meinecke left for New York on Saturday on business. The colonel is largely interested in a galena property in the Hope Mountains.

Dr. George Duncan has returned from a short vacation, and has resumed his practice.

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.15 o'clock, after connecting with the Eastern train.

Small Advertisers

You can become an advertiser on very small capital. Try a want advertisement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Lady's Rambler Bike, $20; gent's bike and solar gas lamp, $15; Saratoga trunk, $4.50; small leather valise, $2.75; set dental books, $10; full dress suit, $12; set boxing gloves, $2.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Shirt and overall operators, experienced; also buttonhole operator; steady work. Apply Mr. Williams, manufacturing dept., Mackay, Smith, Blair & Co., Vancouver.

FOR SALE—An extra good family cow, big milker, very quiet, partly Jersey, fresh calved, young, third calf. Apply 34 South Turner street, James Bay.

FOR SALE—Gasoline launch, about eighteen feet, 2½ h. p. "Launch," Times Office.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

WANTED—To rent, small office or desk room. Apply A. G., Times Office.

A LADY, having a pleasant home, could accommodate 2 teachers or stenographers with board and lodging. Address M., Times Office.

FOR SALE—Three lawn mowers, 4 blades, 12 inches wide, $2.50; 14 inches, $3.50; 18 inches, $4.00. Apply 137 Pandora avenue after 6 p. m.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Matinee and Night,

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Ed. Redmond's Famous Prices—Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, 10c. Evening Prices, 10 and 25 cents.

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2.30 to 4.30—DAILY—7.30 to 10.30.
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MORRELL AND EVANS.
THE GREAT CARLESS.
CHARLES AND EDNA HARRIS.
FREDERIC ROBERTS.
NEW MOVING PICTURES.
50 JOHNSON ST.
Go where the crowds go.

Removal Notice.

We have now opened up in our new store, Balmoral Block, 53 Douglas street, with a new and up-to-date stock of Furniture, Linoleums, Carpets, etc. We take this opportunity of thanking you who have favored us in the past, and solicit a continuance of your patronage and ask you to call and inspect our new premises.

G. A. D. FLITTON,
53 AND 120 DOUGLAS ST.

N. B.—Our old store opposite the City Hall will be carried on as heretofore.

Granite and Marble Works

Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship.

A. Stewart
COR. YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

BORN.

SHEPHERD—On the 2nd inst., the wife of Dr. J. W. N. Shepherd, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SCHRAM-WOOD—At Vancouver, on March 31st, by Rev. Dr. Fraser, George Schram and Miss Margaret Wood.

DIED.

STEPHENS—At Vancouver, on April 1st, Frank Stephens, aged 45 years.

First of the Month Specials

ISLAND BURBANK POTATOES ..... $1.50 a sack.
MOFFET'S BEST HUNGARIAN FLOUR ..... $1.60 a sack.
20-LB. SACK B. C. SUGAR ..... $1.30 a sack.
7-LB. SACK B. & K. R. OATS ..... 30c. a sack.
5-LB BOX GOOD CEYLON TEA $1.25
5-LB. BEST JAVA and MOCA COFFEE $1.75
RAM. LALS. FINEST INDIAN TEA ..... 40c. a lb.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF SATURDAY SNAPS

THE

West End Grocery Company,
S. J. HEALD, Manager.

Seed Potatoes

We have a limited quantity of the new English variety: Up-to-Date. Price, two cents per pound.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd